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Mens bl'k Clay worsted suits	5.00
Mens fine, fancy, late style worsted suits.....	8.50
Mens elegant fancy worsteds, cassimeres, black clay worsteds, silk lined etc.....	10.00
Mens cotton pants.....	.50
Mens jeans pants heavy weight	.75
Mens Cassimere pants heavy weight.....	1.00
Men's fine dress Pants.....	1.50
Mens extra fine dress pants.	2.50

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Mens black and colored seamless sox.....15c
Mens fine fancy 1-2 hose...8 1-3c
Mens fine Percale Shirts.....25c
Mens heavy work Shirts.....25c
Mens extra heavy regular 75c Shirts for.....38c
Mens heavy knit Underwear..25c
Mens heavy suspenders.....15c
Boys heavy Suspenders.....10c
Heavy weight Canton Flannel Drawers.....25c
Choice 100 sample Shirts worth $1.00 for.....50c
Heavy knit Overshirts.....48c
Jumpers.....25c
Mens Overalls.....35c
All-wool fine grade underwear 75c

SHOES, SHOES,

Childrens Shoes 5 to 8.....25c
Ladies Kid Shoes, bargains at 75c
Ladies glove grain Shoes, bargains at.....75c
Ladies fine sample Shoes....1.00
Mens plow Shoes.....95c
Mens oil grain creole congress 98c
Mens fine dress Shoes.....98c
Mens all solid railroad shoes 1.50

HATS, HATS.

Mens wool Hats.....35c
Men's fine fur Hats.....1.00
Mens fine sample fur Hats...1.50

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A dandy good mackintosh...$1.50
An all-wool Mackintosh....3.50

BLANKET AND COMFORTS

A good double Blanket.....48c
A heavy 1-2 wool blanket...$1.25
All-wool red Blankets.....1.75
Fine all-wool white Blankets 2.50
Full size heavy Comfort.....75c
Full size fine grade heavy Comforts.....1.00

DRY GOODS.

Good as gold Domestic	5c
Gold Medal Domestic	5c
Good Bleach Domestic	3c
Good Brown Domestic	3c
Sea Island Domestic	4c
Cot'on Chx	2 1-2c
Good Calico 10 yds for	25c
Good Sheetings	3c
Heavy Canton Flannel	5c
Heavy Red Twill Flannel	12 1-2c
9-4 Sheetings	12 1-2c

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Best Standard Calico	4c
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LOCAL NEWS

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

THURSDAY SEPT. 15.

S. H Ray of Bates is here today.

H. D. Hume of Dallas is here today.

J. F. Chandler is quite sick of fever.

Mr. Henry Parvin is in Dallas today.

John Greenwood of Prosper, is in the city.

I. M. Stevens of Melissa, is here to-day.

Henry Springfield of Melissa is here today.

Rev. W. P. Cloyd is a visitor to Dallas to-day.

N. L. Hendricks of Rhymer, is here to-day.

S. J. B. Plemmons went to Dallas last night.

J. H. Graves of Melissa, is here to-day.

J. F. Gibson of Melissa was here yesterday.

Miss Winnie Davis is gradually getting better.

Uncle Lewis McMellar of Allen, is here to day.

J. H. Coffman, a prominent merchant of Melissa, is here today.

Mrs. W. W. McDowell is convalescing after a prolonged illness.

U. P. Clardy has returned from a week's business trip in the country.

Mesdames Beverly, Newsome and Cameron returned lest night from a visit to Plano.

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Capt. T. M. Scott of Melissa attended the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy last evening.

The flag stone is being hauled to the respective corners of the square, where it will be laid, as soon as possible. This is a splendid improvement and also a substantial one.

J. P. Crouch & Co., today finished an immense zinc tank for Ben Estes. The tank holds 52 barrels and is indeed a pretty piece of workmanship.

Texas has undoubtedly been blessed this year with the most agreeable weather and the best seasons she has had for many years and when the crops are harvested she will prove her gratitude in her abundant yield.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

T. R Murray, who left here to attend the ex-Confederate reunion at Atlanta and to visit her old home in North Carolina, is quarantined and can not return home.

R. W. Bonham of Ashville, N. C., is here visiting and prospecting. He likes what he has seen of Texas and says our method of farming is colossal when compared to that of the old states.

J. G. Williams, one of old Collin's prominent citizens and leading farmers, carried 100 bushels of onions to Dallas yesterday and found ready sale for them at 1 1-4 cents per pound. Mr. Williams was well pleased with the sale and the turnout, and says onion farming will pay if you understand your business.

R. L. Ray, the genial insurance man has just returned from a business trip to the country. He reports cotton picking in full blast and says there is but very little top crop to come and that the second time going over will clean it up entirely.

At prayer meeting at the Baptist church last night the following delegates were elected to attend the convention which convenes at waco, Oct. 7th: J. P. Crouch and wife, J. T. Couch and wife, A. L. Gerrish, J. W. Webb, Prof. C. C Cross and Dr. J. C. N. Smith. Dr. W. T. Moore was elected superintendent of the Sunday School, with J. T. Couch as assistant.

J. C. Ownsby of Celina is here.

W. W. Kerr of Celina, is here to-day.

G. E. Abernathy is in Dallas to-day.

Dr. Combe of Rock Hill is in the city.

Marshall Sam Burks is in Dallas to-day.

John Thomas of Rhea Mills is here today.

A. C. Womble of Verona, is here to-day.

Dr. Bowen of Sherman came down this afternoon.

Joe Kline, a prominent merchant of Melissa, is in town.

Capt. John Johnson is in Princeton on business today.

S. P. Couch, of Sunset, Texas is visiting his son J. T. Couch.

Misses Emma Carpenter and Mattie Coats of Bethany are visiting here today.

Mesdames Russell of Petersburg, who have been quite sick, are improving.

Mrs. C. C. Cross' school which began on the 5th, has an enrollment of 30 pupils.

Misses Donnie and Eulah Abernathy left today for Dallas where they will enter St. Mary's college.

Mr. Todd Warden returned from a visit to Denton County last night and went to Aubrey today.

Will M. Watters, general state manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., of New York, is in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Bertrand of Hillsboro arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowlby.

Mr. Tolbert accompanied his daughter, Miss Alice, to Dallas this afternoon where she will re-enter school.

Two of the road gang escaped early this morning. Jailer Coffey is out in search of the missing culprits.

Ben Stephenson (colored) had a horse killed last night by the 7:50 train as it ran into the city.

Mrs. J. H. Coffman of Melissa attended the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy yesterday evening.

Virgil Brown is convalescing and his friends will soon see him on the streets again. Virgil has been very sick of fever for fifteen days.

Miss Lyla Baugh of Bonham, is visiting Miss Ella Jenkins to-day, enroute to Houston, where she will teach during the ensuing term.

FRIDAY.

George Nipp of Anna is here.

J. L. Gibson of Melissa is here.

W. W. Lewis is at Roland today.

Chas. Smith of Rockhill is in town.

Wm. Pettway of Lucas is here today.

J. M. Newman of Celina is in town.

T. A. Craft of Melissa is here today.

Prof. J. H. Hill of Wylie is in the city.

J. M. Bryan of Chambersville is here.

Prof Miller of Roseland is here today.

J. H. Lewis of Rhea's Mill is in town.

W. R. Cooper of Melissa is in the city.

Dr. Campton of Allen is among us today.

Hunter Farrell of Plano is in the city.

Whitt Kerr of Rhea Mills is in the city.

Charles Bracy of Little Rock is in the city.

Squire Nelson of Lebanon is here today.

Will Osburne of Valdasta is here today.

Prof. Wm. Erwin of Melissa is in the city today.

Mrs. Cora Dodson went to Oak Cliff this afternoon.

John Kemp returned from Denison last night.

Miss Nora Barron of Sherman is visiting in the city.

Judge P. B. Muse of Sherman came down tnis evening.

Mrs. Judge Wilkins of Sherman visited in McKinney today.

Mrs. Harrington of Plano is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Wooten of Austin is visiting relatives in the city.

M. E. Morris of Sherman is among the hardware men today.

Charles Smith left this morning for Tennessee on a business.

SATURDAY.

M. H. Duncan of Lucas is here today.

R. Wilson of Allen is in the city.

Booker Shrader of Rockhill is here.

J. T. Evans of Princeton is in the city.

Capt. W. N. Bush of Plano, is in the city.

Prof. Warren of Weston, is here today.

Tom Nichols of Stony Point is in the city.

C. W. Royster of Vineland, is among us today.

R. L. Ray and wife will spend Sunday in Melissa.

Did you know McKinney has five private schools.

Commissioner Mack Smith is shaking hands among us today.

Miss Lutie Anderson of Prosper, is in the city shopping today.

Prof. Lanham of Roseland, paid our city a visit yesterday.

J. W. Warden of Allen is here.

F. M. Poter of Melissa is here.

Henry Leigh of Melissa is here.

Will Coffey of Valdasta is here.

W. Burton of Princeton is here.

A. C. Womack of Varona, is here.

Dr. Spencer, of Weston is here today.

Jim Lewis of Lucas, is in the city.

G. W. Scoggins is here.

John Jarrell of Rhea Mills is here.

Shelby Adams of Foncine is here.

T. A. Craft of Melissa is here today.

Dr. Davis of Princeton is here today.

Frank Cunningham of Foncine is here.

Dan McCargo is here from Lucas.

John Bewley of West Collin is in town.

Jerry Johnson of Rockhill is in the city.

H. O. Wallace of Melissa is in the city.

Geo. Hendricks of Rhymer is in town.

G. W. Foster, Gen. Supt. Postal, Tel. and Cable Co., is in the city.

Charlie Duer has accepted a position with Joe Crouche's new grocery.

Miss Buck left for Huntsville this morning to attend the state Normal.

Knox Grider of the Galveston immune, returned this afternoon on a furlough.

Prof. J. B. Dodson of Oak Cliff is here today.

This is the eventide of summer and it is interestingly warm

Nat Talkington of Vineland is in town.

J. H. Coffman of Melissa is here today.

Capt. W. N. Bush of Allen is in the city.

Jim Osburn of Rhea Mills is in the city today.

F. M. Renfro of Culleoka is in the city today.

Hamp Rattan of Melissa is in the metropolis.

James Graham of Allen is among us today.

Dow Rattan of Melissa is in McKinney today.

John T. Cave of Princeton is in Collin's capital today.

Uncle Johnny Airheart of Wooddale is here today.

Rev. Jerry Martin of Walnut Grove is in the city today

J. S. Lawerence has moved on College st. and will keep house.

G. W. Ford of Allen is with the crowd of McKinneys's visitors today.

G. W. Owens of Oak Cliff is looking after his lumber business here today.

Miss Amie Farrel of Plano, who is visiting Miss Fannie Allen, will return this eve.

W. R. Cooper of Melissa is here.

Misses Grace and Addie Kerr of Vineland were shopping in the city today.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

Mrs. Joe Crouch is visiting in Farmersville today and Joe says he's a "widder" now.

Miss Ella Young of Allen, who has been visiting Miss Alwilda Coffey, returned to her home this afternaon.

Mrs. Worsham of Dallas, who has beed visiting her sister Mrs. Mattie Webb returned, home this afternoon.

Sam Neathery of Farmersville is here to stand the examination preparatory to entering the state University at Austin.

Mr. J. P. Dowell, our enterprising hardware man, who has been sick for some time at his home is able to be up town again.

James W. Brock has been appointed postmaster of Callis, Collin county.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy, Sr., of Sherman visited in McKinney today.

Dr. Rutledge, who has been quite sick at his home in Melissa, is reported some better today.

Mrs. Ferguson and daughter, Miss Midge, returned this afternoon from a pleasant visit to Whitewright.

Capt. W. A. Rhea will leave this afternoon to visit his son, Capt. Jim Rhea of Co. C., 4th Reg. at Houston.

The case against W. N. Coe, ex-treasurer of Dallas county, on the charge of embezzlement was called at Denton yesterday and continued.

D. Goodin returned last night from his annual visit to Cincinnati and the eastern manufacturing centers, where he secured a big stock of jewelry, art crockery, bric-a-brac etc. He reports a pleasant trip.

The many friends of Jake Blakeman are glad to see him on the streets again today. He is just up from a severe illness of seven weeks during which time his life was despaired of several times.

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Opening of the Oak Cliff Public School.

Oak Cliff, (Dallas), Texas, Sept. 12.—The Oak Cliff public school opened this morning with a large attendance. All the students were anxious to meet their new superintendent. The superintendent, Prof. J. B. Dodson, met the people of this city with a very attractive lecture pertaining to school matters.

The future is bright for eminent success to this institution of learning, having obtained the strong faculty it has, for the ensuing year.

Prof. Claude D. White of your city arrived here last evening to take charge of the seventh grade of the Oak Cliff public school.

With much success to THE COURIER, I am

Respectfully,
JOHN W. POPE.

It is not worth while to always worry over your condition and the surrounding circumstances of life; humanity as a rule, and there is seldom an exception, is scarcely ever satisfied. However we should occasionally try to break this rule and rest and take time to be glad and thankful for what she great God has given us.

After the day's work is done, and you are well and the family is well, and there is plenty in the pantry for breakfast, the horse is fed and curried and other duties about the place are done and everything seems quiet, peaceful and happy, Stop a moment from your planning and worrying and rest and revel in the transcending glories of the sun set sky and the majesty of the falling twilight. Forget for a moment, the cruel cares of life, and watch the sun as he sinks below the horizon and leaves the western sky ablaze with his splendor and his glory.

What a beautiful scene! How calmly and silently the Day god slips into the shadows, and the serenity of twilight with its gentle breezes and twinkling stars, carry us along the musty, cobwebbed corridor of memory to scenes of other joys and pleasures; how eagerly the memory rushes back to gather up the treasured jewels of the past and how our hearts quicken as our thoughts halt here or there to recount the incidents of happy days gone by. And ere we have stopped to realize, the murky mantle of the silent night has fallen around us and the lonely chirp of the katydid tells us thal the day with all its hurry and flurry, its work and worry, pride and passion, love and hatred, joys and sorrows, its majesty and splendor is gone!

If Dewey does have to take hold of Aguinaldo, it will be a matinee worth the world's time to see.

The turned the Rough Riders loose in New York and at last accounts they were making things lum in the old town.

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Hurriedly Married.

Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Deputy County Clerk Walden was awakened by parties who had no desire to kill him but wanted him to hasten to the clerk's office and laddle out the much sought heart congealers that he always keeps in stock, and our efficient and accomodating deputy rolled out of his comfortable bed and complied with the anxious pleadings of the young man. Upon arriving at the court house a jolly good crowd had gathered to witness the consumation of the nuptials which took place as soon as the necessary papers were procured. Justice Faulkner performed the ceremony and the happy couple went on their way rejoicing, fully convinced that perseverance always wins.

A Romantic Wedding.

As usual in cases of returns from war a wedding follows and the McKinney ex-soldiers have not departed from the custom.

James M. Bush of Co. E. 1st Texas returned yesterday from Jacksonville, having been honorable discharged from the U. S. V. service, and proceeded at once to visit the girl he left behind, Miss Alma Lewis, of west Collin, to renew his suit of former days, but similtaneously the mother appeared and the parting figure of a vanquished soldier was seen to drill. After holding a council of war with his fellow soldiers as to the best plan of campaign a line of action was mapped out which included a strategic elopement and with Chas. Leddy, Jno. J. Walden, McCarty Moore, Dick DeArmond and Myer Smith acting as his staff he returned, to his old trysting place, where while the unwary ones chatted with the boys in blue, Mr. Bush secured his affianced and took transport for the home of Rev. E. E. King, where true to his soldied instinct the groom donned his uniform and in the presence of a number of witnesses he and his charming bride were made man wife. After the ceremony the young couple repaired to the City Hotel where they are at home to their many friends today. THE COURIER extends congratulations.

The tiling that is being put under the flag stone crossings is indeed an improvement that the town should be proud of and one that our efficient mayor has worked for along time and for which he deserves much credit and the thanks of the entire town.

Notice of Trustee Sale.

Whereas on March 22nd 1895, A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed on a tract of land in favor of John S. Heard to secure payment of a note of $800.00 and interest and attorney fees, and which deed of trust is reccerded in Book 15, pages 258- 261 Collin county record of trust deeds, and whereas A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed on Dec. 21st 1896 in favor of Judith Habbard to secure note of $393.40 and which deed of trust is recorded in book 17 pages 327. Collin county record of trust deeds, and whereas on June 16th 1897 A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed to indemnify C. H. Fransworth, J. S. Wade and A. Calahan to indemify them from loss by reason of being security for him, and whereas July 17, 1897 A. D. Buckley executed a trust deed in favor of J. S. Wade, C. H. Farnsworth and A. Calahan to indemnify and save them harmless by reason of one certain note for the sum of $800.60 dated Feb. 17th 1894 and due Aug. 1st 1895 and which note was signed by them as security for A. D. Buckley, and whereas A. D. Buckley has failed to pay any of the sums of money mentioned in said trust deeds, and whereas it was provided in said trust deeds that the trustee should make sale of the land mentioned in said trust deeds; and whereas I have been requested by the beneficiaries in said trust deeds to make sale of said land, now acting under said trust deeds and each of them I will ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 4th 1898 between the hours of ten and four o'clock proceed to sell in front of the court house door in the town of McKinney, the following tract of land situated in Collin county Texas, on the waters of Honey creek about 8 miles N. W. from McKinney, being part of the Jonas Dawson survey of 640 acres Ab. No 265.— Beginning at the S. W. corner of said survey a stake from which a Bois D'arc 5 in. in diameter mkd. X brs. N. 20, East 135 links, thence East with south boundry line of survey 19.08 chs., thence north 9.70 chains stake from which an elm 12 in. in diamecer mkd. X brs, N 11. west 47 links, thence N 14, E 15.84 chains., Thence West 23.32 chains to the N. W. corner of 40 acres conveyed to A. D. Buckley by Jonas Wilson and wife Sep. 15 1870; Thence south 25.22 chains to beginning and containing 50 acres.

Sale will be for cash in hand and the proceeds will be applied to the payment of the debts in said deeds after costs are paid. Title is believed to be good but I sell and warrant as trustee only.

W. M. ABERNATHY, Trustee.

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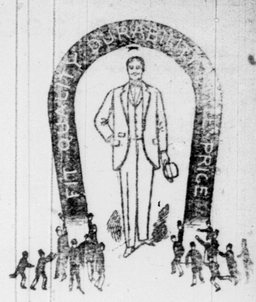

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In the county, and we know the following prices will certainly interest you. We invite camparison in order to convince you that we are making you these low figures on

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We Show the Latest Things Out

In considering these prices we want to assure you that You Get No OLD Goods, except of course, that which naturally accumulate in any house; but we never offer them as new goods. We know that the following goods quoted are below the selling prices, but

WE WANT TO GET YOU INTERESTED WITH US

And if You Look to Your Interest We will Share Your Favors.

Prices we Open with:

Standard Prints, good dress styles.....3 1-3c yd
Standard L. L. Bro. Domestic.....4c yd
Standard Bleach Domestic.....4 1-2c yd
Standard Oil Cloth, A. & H.....12 1-2c yd
Standard All Wool Jeans, none better...20 and 25c yd
Standard All Wool Twill Flannel .....12 1-2c yd
Standard All Wool Waterproof.....50c yd
Standard Check Ginghams, Amoskege, absolutely fast colors.....5c yd
Standard Plaid Dress Styles.....5c yd
Standard Shirtings, good quality,.....6 1-4c yd
Standard Shirtings.....5c yd
Standard Brown Drill.....6 1-4c yd
Best Velvet Skirt Binding.....5c yd
Fancy Ducks, best quality, worth 12 1-2c,.....9c yd
No. 1 Chambrays, worth 10c, now.....8 1-3c yd
Standard B. B. Outing Flannels, worth 8 1-3, now..5c
Heavy Star Outing Flannels, worth 10 and 12 1-2c, now.....8 1-3c yd
Fancy and Plaid Dress Goods, wool effects, worth 12 1-2 and 15c, now..7 1-2 and 10c yd
Fancy Dress Styles, double fold sateen, worth 15 and 20c, now.....10 and 12 1-2c yd
Half Wool Dress Goods, 27 inches wide, worth 10 to 12 1-2c (all colors), now.....7c yd

Childrens and Misses Hose, 5 to 9, at 10c for 3 pairs, and a heavy seamless hose for 8 1-3c. Everybody gets 10 and 12 1-2c. Ladies' Black and Gray Hose at 5c a pair. We carry the largest line of Hosiery in town.

Best grade "Toil Ded Noids," dress styles, at 9c, worth 10 and 12 1-2c the world over.

Turkey Red Table Linen at 15 and 18c a yard, worth 20 and 25c.

Splendid White Towels, small size, 8 1-3c pair, worth 12 1-2 and 15. No. 1 standard Towel for 25c a pair large size, worth 35 and 40c anywhere.

A. C. A. Bed Ticking 10c, worth 15.

Cotton Apron Checks, 30 yards for a dollar.

Bro. Canton Flannel 4 1-2, 6 1-2, 8 1-3 and 10c.

All Wool Red Twill Flannel at 12 1-2 and 15c, worth 20 and 25. Best grades at 25 and 30c.

We are showing the best Blanket in North Texas for 50c a pair, and the largest assortment.

We want you to inspect our Clothing and Furnishing Department and note the following prices:

A good Under Shirt for 16 2-3, 25, 35 and 50c. Compare them with others.

Best White Laundered Shirt in town for 50c.

All Wool Suit for $5.00, $7.50, $10.00 and $12.50. Newest and best of the season.

Our Hat and Shoe stocks will go beyond anything in the country, and we invite your special attention to to these departments. Prices range from 25c up to $5.00

We price you the best Overcoats and Mackintoshes in town for Men, Boys, Ladies and Misses. Best styles.

We know we have what you want, and ask that you visit us before you make your bill. Thanking you for your liberal patronage, we beg to remain, Yours truly,

M'DOWELL & WHITE,

THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 1898.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleaming's we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
That dare we also say.
—James Russell Lowell.

God Give Us Men.

"Men whom the spoils of office will not buy,
Men who have opinions and a will,
Men who have honor, men who will not lie"

Populist State Ticket

Governor.
BARNEY GIBBS,
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E P ALSBURY,
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H L BENTLEY,
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Associate Justice,
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For Assessor
GEO. KENDALL
For County Clerk
F. C. THOMPSON
For District Clerk
S. L. BRADSHAW
For School Superintendent
D. D. KEMPER
For Surveyor
C. W. NOYES.

We are sending out some sample copies of the DEMOCRAT to gentlemen who are not subscribers. We trust that those who get sample copies will read them and if possible subscribe. Our price is only $1.00 per year.

In 1895 Sayers said that free silver was a humbug.–McKinney Democrat.
If he did he but told the truth.
—Denison Gazetteer (Dem.)

We are in need of money. Those who are in arrears for subscription to THE DEMOCRAT will please remit. The date opposite your name on the paper shows the time you are due from.

Maj. Sayers and Ex Gov. Gibbs are having a war of words through the Dallas News. Why not engage in joint discussion? Let the people know what you advocate.
—Wolfe City Sun.

If Mr. Sayers will accept the challenge of Mr. Gibbs your suggestion will be carried out.

If Jim Hogg found out about that $100,000 account of Texas against the United States government, he should have had it collected then and not wait until he gets out of office and get the collection of it for the usual 10 per cent. That's all we have to say about the matter at present.—Farmersville Times.

FIRST your family, next your home, next your town, next your county, your state and your country.

WHEN a man goes to the Dallas fair he will mighty quick find out whether Texas is a whopper or not.

Always think of something good to say and say it and the world will move along alright and wont fly up and bump you in the face as you perambulate.

WHEN the President visits the soldiers in any of the camps everybody is glad, and the soldiers, sick and well, rejoice. But we never hear any thing like this when Alger goes.—It is simply, Miles is in town, Alger gone on an inspection tour.

WITH a Rush Light club, an Elderweiss club, the Owl club, University club, Daughters of the Confederacy club, Whist club, K. K. K. and other clubs, not counting the base ball clubs, McKinney stands forth as a modern club city, but we should have a Y. M. C. A. club.

A Change And Addition To The Populist Ticket.

The populist county convention convened here Saturday last. A communication from J. W. Hardy was read to the effect that he was not in a position to accept a place on the county ticket. The resignation was accepted and the office of county clerk was declared vacant. The name of F. C. Thompson was substituted. The name of Esq. L. L. Miller of Farmersville was placed before the committee for county judge, and was accepted unanimously. [illegible] was elected as chairman of the committee, and W. B. Wilson as secretary.

Announcement.

I hereby modestly approach the public with the statement that for the first time in life I am a candidate for office. The populist county executive committee has honored me by placing my name before the people for the offce of county clerk. In assuming the position of a candidate I ask the consideration of every voter in Collin county. With high regards for my honorable opponent, I am,

Resp'y,
F. C. THOMPSON.

"I have been a democrat all my life, my friends. I have been what is called a collar democrat, and I never in my life saw a man so mean who had been nominated by the democratic party, either national, state, county or municipal that I couldn't afford to vote for him. I have kept the faith all these years, and I stand before you today as a democrat from top to bottom, in every bone and sinew and fiber of my body." (Applause.)—Sayers in his opening speech at Tyler, Sept. 14.

Will somebody find somebody to whom Barney Gibbs can address a letter? If not, he will "bust" soon.—Van Alstyne News.

Certainly, his name is the "Young Christian Governor" C. A. Culberson. Why don't you publish both Gibbs letter and the answer in behalf of a greater public knowledge?

Melissa Missives.

Mrs. Bettie Basham is quite ill.

Dr. Jim Rutledge is still very sick.

Miss Ora Lacy visited in Stony Point Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Douglas was in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Omie Stapp left Monday to enter the Huntsville normal.

Miss Maggie King returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Bonham, Paris and Deport.

Mr. L. A. Scott and family returned Saturday. Miss Velma entered the Melissa school Monday.

Quite a number of Melissa young folks attended an ice cream supper at Mr. Joe Lindsey's Saturday night.

With hearts beaming with joy the ladies aid society of the Christian church met at the beautiful and cheerful home of Mrs. W. C. Osburn last Tuesday afternoon. The visitors were: Mrs. Laura Largent and daughters, Ruth; Mrs. Jennie Merritt and daughter Minnie, of McKinney, and Miss Harrelson of Gainesville, Misses Georgia Stapp and Alice Douglas of Melissa. The society decided to give an ice cream supper at the school house next Saturday night. Everybody codially invited to attend, and a pleasant time assured.

White Grove Whittlings.

Harvy Thomas of Farmersville visited here Sunday.

Cotton is being rapidly gathered in this community.

Mr. Young and family have moved to McKinney.

The rain Saturday night will be a benefit to the turnip crop.

Sam Shorter of Denison, spent a few days with us last week.

J. H. Smith of Princeton, was in our neighbordood recently.

Mr. Joe Williams and family spent Sunday at Mr. Slater's.

The convict gang are doing some effective work on our road.

The sick list this week is Mrs. Hollman. Mr. Slater and Sam Wise.

Bud Bell, our hustling hog man is marketing a nice lot of hogs in your city this week.

Sam Stallcup and family of Woodland visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Sperry Sunday.

Quite a number from the Grove attended preaching at the County Farm last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Julia White and little daughter, Ula May, of Foncine, and James White and wife of Foncine are visiting here.

There is considerably over half the cotton open and if the weather continues favorable, by middle of October the bulk of it will be gathered.

J. B. Watson and wife and James Fowler and family of Melissa, were pleasant visitors in our midst last week, enroute to west Collin to visit relatives.

Robert Bonham has come in from Archville, N. C., to make old Texas his home. He is the brother of James Bonham and Mrs. Joe Williams. He says he is here to stay and we extend him a hearty welcome.

BLACK EYES.

Sept. 20th 1898.

Public Speaking.

Jrmes W. Thomas, independent candidate for congress in this the 5th congressional district, will address the people on the politictl issues of the day, at the court house, Monday Sept. 26, at 1 o'clock p. m. Citizens of all parties, the ladies especially, are respectfully invited to be present.

The following pastors of the North Texas district are visitors and attending the W. P. & H. M. conference here: I. S. Ashburn, Greenville; M. H. Neely, Terrell; B H Bounds, Weston; J W Bowlett, Denton; N B Read, Wolfe City; J L Hugel, Royse; S S Bell, Allen; and B F Carroll of

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

WEDNESDAY.

Edd Deal of Lucas is here.

Take your coal oil can to Melton and he will fill it cheaper than anyone.

C. H. Ray of Bates is in the city today.

Unmatchable and always the same are Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Geo. Hardin of Farmersville, is here today.

Farmers when you are in town call and see Melton.

Capt. Love and H.E. Smith are in Dallas.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

W. T. Pive of Farmersville, is here today.

Non dyspeptic, always digestable and highly nutritive are groceries bought of Goostree & Houston.

Ben Gearheart of Celina, is here today.

Butter, Eggs and Chickens wanted at Meltons.

Grundy Lewis of Rhea Mills is here today.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

J. M. Carroll of Valdasta, is here today.

Tempting things for torrid times at Goostree & Houston.

R. L. Horn of Rock Hill, is here today.

If you want the best see us. Goostree & Honston.

M. E. Mallow of Lebanon, is here today.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Jno Martin is visiting in Van Alstyne.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

A. C. Thompson for good bread and cakes.

Fresh Cod Fish Bricks at T. J. Meltons.

Walter Graham of Foncine is here on business.

We help you to live well! Goostree & Houston.

The water works and city sewerage are coming.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

R. H. Bralean of Rusk is among the city's visitors.

Go to T. J. Melton for large Headless Mackerel in bulk.

Mrs. Burl Stiff returned home from Dallas today.

Feelie Quisenberry of Lebanon is in the city today.

All sufferers from high price, cured at Goostree & Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson are visiting in the city.

See A.C. Thompson, the baker, for best bread and cakes.

The paths of true love seldom run smooth, neither do the side walks of McKinney.

The Nickle Store next door from the Post Office is the place for bargains.

Adam Peel, a prominent farmer of Lebanon is in town.

Mrs. A. P. Boyd of Paris, is visiting Mrs. John Church.

T. J. Melton has new pickles in bulk.

Mrs. Carroll of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Heard.

Its qualities not promises is what brings customers to Goostree & Houston.

Miss Harrington of Plano is shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Curry of Greenville is visiting Mrs. Ben Boydstun.

Proper profits is what you pay at Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Mena is visiting Mrs. E. A. Newsome.

Jake DeBoard of Sulphur Springs is visiting in the city.

We will pay our customers a few points more that the highest market price for their cotton.

GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Mrs. E. Dickenson of Paris, is visiting Mrs. Dr. E. L. Burton.

Joe Baumgardner of Lebanon, is among the city visitors today.

J. R. Miles, of Co. I, 1st. Tex., of Jacksonville, who is visiting relatives near Chambersville was in the city today.

During Geo. Walkers six years' stay with Jim Andrews, the groceryman, as clerk, he has lost only thirty-five days, and for three years he has either opened of mornings or closed at night.

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SELLING THE ALPINE BICYCLES,
FREE OUTFITS No Capital Needed.
None Better Anywhere, Prices the Lowest
Active workers are making as high as $100 per week. YOU CAN, TOO.
Write TO-DAY for Particulars.
ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE Co. Cincinnati, O.

Delegates are still arriving to attend the W. P. & H. M. Conference.

Mesdames Bedford and Moore of Paris, are visiting Mrs. Capt Goodner.

T. E. Shirley, claim agent of the H. & T. C. Ry., is here on business today.

Mrs. Harrington of Plano is visiting the family of W. B. Schimmelpfennig.

Mrs. E. W. Harris of Greenville, wife of Editor Harris, is visiting in the city.

L. N. Baugh left today for the flats in Denton county to rest up and recuperate for a while.

Mrs. Sallie Howell has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in the country.

Rev. B. W. Bounds, of Melissa is attending the Womans Parsonage and Home Mission Conference.

Mrs. Albert Akin of Dallas, is expected here this evening to visit Mrs. Newsome and her many friends.

Mrs. Geo. Ware of Sherman, and Mrs. G. M. Cook of Paris, are visiting the family of J. W. Thomas.

Prof. George Chance has returned from Weston where he has been assisting Prof. Warren in his school.

C. N. Burton, one of Collin's most prominent farmers, who has been attending court returned home this afternoon.

Sam Neathery came over from Farmersville yesterday afternoon and left last night for Austin to enter the State University.

P. R. Jordon and son and Jim Barber who have been attending court this week left this afternoon for their homes in Farmersville.

H. Lee Brown of Belton, chancellor commander of the Nights of Pythias, is here in the interest of the endownment rank of the order.

A. C. Thompson is now neatly arranged and fixed up at his old stand and continues to make the best bread in Texas. Call on him when you want good bread.

Rev. Anderson D. D. of Dallas, will preach at the Presbyterian church Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Immediately after the service there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor for this church.

Thee Edwards of Waxahachie who once lived here is now on our streets buying cotton and grain. He represents some of the best and largest firms of the country.

The first train of the Elm Valley rail road came in this morning. The cars are not exactly like those of the H. & T. C. and other roads and in many ways it is not like other roads. The cars have four wheels. The engine of four "Animules" is attached by trace chains and a pair of check lines and the throttle is managed by an experienced engineer who stands bravely at his post with one hand on the bell cord. There is but very little blowing and puffing about the train, scarcely any whistling no bell or no fire in the engine. The cars were loaded with cotton seed and the last seen of them they were rumbling off toward the oil mill.

Will Gill Heard From

The following contents of a card received by Ed & Will this afternoon is self explanatory:

Denison, Texas, Sept 21, '98.
"Don't forget to get a boy in my place for I have gone to K. C. today. Tell Mr. Oates howdy for me and good bye too."

W. GILL.

Mr. Gill is the gentleman (?) whom the Courier reported some days since as having vamoused with some barber tools and laundry.—Courier.

Funny Graphs.

Teacher—Sammy what is a furlough.

Sammy—It's a mule.

Teacher—O, no. Why do you think so?

Sammy—We've got a book at home that says so.

Teacher—Bring your book to morrow and we will see what it says.

Sammy brought the book and proudly displayed a picture there in of a soldier upon a mule and under the picture were the words: "Going home on a furlough."

Sabbath-school teacher—"Why, Petey Murphy! Fighting again? Did not last Sunday's lession teach that when you are struck on one cheek to turn the other to the striker?"

Petey Murphy—"Yes'um; but he belted me on the nose, an' I only got one."

Poland Chinas—40 Head.

Forty head at public sale in McKinney, Texas, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898. This is the second annual sale of breeding stock from the celebrated Cedar Dale farm. In this offer will be found aged animals and young animals of both sex. Also a fine Holstein bull calf 9 months old.

A rare opportunity to improve your stock or to start in the business. All interested are invited to attend this sale. There were bargains last year. There may be this. Catalogue

McKinney's efficient corps of cotton buyers was recruited by two new members today. They are Messrs. Bob Bennett of Bates Hooper & Co. and Thee Edwards of Waxahachie. Mr. W.M. Keller says we have an unlimited supply of cotton buyers but it is altogether useless as he is buying the cotton alright by himself.

T. L. McMenamy of of Farmersville has purchased the restaurant formerly owned and operated by Mr. Keagen, and is refitting the house and will run a nice first class restaurant. We extend welcome and best wishes.

The negro, Will Gill, who has been porter for some time at Ed & Will's barber shop is very muchly missing among a number of other things about the shop that are gone. It is not known whether some of the laundry and other valuables about the shop induced him to leave or whether he swipped the stuff and took French leave. The one thing most apparent is that the valuables are gone and the nigger is missing. The officers can get no trace of the thief and it is supposed he has left for parts unknown.

MCKINNEY'S oil mill starts up today in full blast. With a flouring mill running night and day, a compress second to none in the state, an A 1 ice factory, three corn mills, four cotton gins, a steam laundry, bottling works, "two tip-top" colleges, first class graded public schools, better churches and more of them than any town its size in the state; in the best county in the state, surrounded by the most prosperous farmers, there is no reason, absolutely none, that McKinney should not spread out and grow greater and stronger, and in the mean time offer the proper inducements for more manufactories.

Mrs. Cole Entertains.

Last evening a jolly crowd of young folks enjoyed several happy hours at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cole, on the occasion of a party given in honor of Mrs. Cole's brother N. H. Johnson, and Lieut. Painter, both of the Volunteer Immunes of Galveston. Several of the ex-soldier boys of the 1st Texas and others at home on furloughs, were among those present. Delicious fruits, cream and cake were served, and delightful music added to the enjoyment of the evening, which will long be remembered with pleasure by those present.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 22, '98, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Davis, John	Hamilton, Amanda
Harris, Millie	Morre Lee
Penland Emma	Smith Sallie
Winn Alice	Wadkin Emma.

GENTLEMEN.

Branch, Allen	Coldwell, Arthur
Davis, John	Douglas, R. L.
Fields, Hue C.	Hastin, Dr. J. Z.
Hill, Jim	Jordon, Tom
McBride, John	McMullen, C. C.
Moore, Jim	Petross, A. J.
Phillips, S. B.	Wilson, John.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Company C's Sick List.

Capt. W. A. Rhea returned this morning from Houston, where he visited his son, Capt. Jas. Rhea, of Co. C., who is recovering from a serious attack of fever. He visited Camp Tom Ball where he found the boys all doing nicely and also called on the sick members of the regiment who found receiving the best of attention in the infirmaries of the city. He thinks all the boys will recover, there being only one or two seriously ill, and he kindly funishes us with a list of Co. C's sick, giving their location:

Dum. D. Everett, quarters.
S. H. Stevens, quarters.
C. W. Anderson, quarters.
H. D. Oates, quarters.
O. M. Love, quarters.
H. L. Kirkpatrick, quarters.
J. H. Spray, camp hospital.
L. B. Pafford, Houston Infirmary.
Capt. Jas. F. Rhea, Houston Infirmary.
C. E. Taylor, Houston Infirmary.
Sam Williams, Houston Infirmary.
J. W. Malone, Houston Infirmary.
W. H. Williams, Houston Infirmary.
W. A. Greer, hospital.
W. F. Cooley, St. Joseph hospital.
J. S. Howard, St. Joseph hospital.

Twenty four of the boys are away on sick furloughs. Jas. F. Rhea and others are expected home as soon as they recover sufficiently to leave the hospitals.

Second Texas Coming

The Second Tex. regiment left Jacksonville for Dallas at 6 o'clock this morning, via Montgomery, Birmingham, Vicksburg and Shreveport. The boys will camp out near the fair grounds in the eastern end of the city until mustered out.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"A BOLD BAD BURGLAR"

Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock Mrs. Joe Burger was awakened by an unusual noise in her house whereupon she arose, secured a pistol, and going to the kitchen, in which direction the noise was heard she discovered a negro making his escape. She immediately opened fire and discharged four shots in rapid succession but it, seems without effect. Her husband who had a little while before left the house and gone immediately across the street to the gin where he was firing up the engine preparatory to the day's run, heard the shots and with a number of neighbors, who were also awakened, ran to the house but could find no trace of the burglar. The officers were sent for but were no more successful than Mr. Burger and neighbors. Every night after supper when Mr. Burger is at the gin, Mrs. Burger goes over and remains with him till work is done. Last night when they returned to their home about 10 o'clock the house seemed disturbed and disarranged but they thought little of it until the incident this morning. They were very much startled and surprised when they started to get breakfast to find something like poison in the flour and Mr. Burger said he would have it analyzed and search into the mystery if it were really poison.

THE FIRST BLOW FROM TOM PERKINS.

Our friend, Windy Thompson of the Democrat, has been put up by the pops for county clerk, and stands about as much show of being elected as a Chinaman has of entering the golden gate. We extend our sympathy, old partner we have been a candidate ourselves. Windy is a "bully good" fellow, and will get a few pop votes, but Pat Moulden will snow him under "head and ears" on the 8th of November.—The Gazette.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

M H Townsend and wife to H L & Nellie Wolford 63 a. Samuel McFarland, sur $1350.

A P Mahard & wife to A P Mahard Jr. 160 a. H C Barnes sur love & affection.

Jno Hall et al to Mary C Wright 10 a. W W Bell sur exchange of land.

T J Hall et al to Mary C Wright undivided interest in a. W W Bell sur $1 and exchange of land.

J T Miller & wife to R L Clayton 1 a. lot in No. 8 blk 14 C. S. co. school land $523.

A K Tavenet & wife to Henry Dulen lot in McKinney $275.

Sam Kelly to 1st Nat'l bank of Van Alstyne, Tex. 75 a N H Hanning sur $2675.

Sallie A Hays et al to James Mitchell lot in Plano $500.

J T Knight & wife to J W Turner 14 a. Mary Scott sur 500.

R L Livingston et al M to Routen lot in Plano $250.

W W Turner & wife to J W Turner 17 a. Mays R Foster sur $175.

S B Killian & wife to J H Walker et al 1-2 a. P J Lawless sur $4.

R Kendall to W A and Mary A Kendall 1-2 int. in 66 a. and all int. in 25 a, Manning Clements sur $1150.

J M Wilcox & son to O J Stags lot in McKinney $500.

Excited lady (at telephone)—"I want my husband, please, at once." Voice (from the exchange)—"Number please?" Excited lady (snappishly)—"Only the fourth, you impudent thing."

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. A. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menstruation. Wine of Cardui entirely cured her and also helped my mother through the Change of Life."

..Fall Millinery..

My Stock of Millinery is

The Most Complete

That has ever Been brought To the City.

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE MOST EXPENSIVE

Goods are in stock, and I feel confident that I can please all.

Will be glad to have you come and examine my goods and get prices before you buy, and I will prove to you that I can save you money.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall,
Over M. Aron & Co's.

There They Go!

Quality in the lead—Price behind. That's the principle on which this Drug Store is run. Oh, yes, we know we've said that before, but then good thing will bear repetition. We keep many things besides drugs. A Drug Store has to cater to the comfort of the community in thousands of ways.

We should be pleased to see you when in need of any of the following:

Chemicals, Drugs, Window Glass, Toilet Articles, Kodaks, Trusses, Writing Material, Pocket-books, Cutlery, Razor Straps, Patent Medicines, Stock Powders, Baby Foods,

Respectfully,

Smith Bros.,
East Side. Prescription Druggists.

A SOLDIER'S RETURN.

Written by "Jinks" while on his return from the army of Tennessee, May, 1865.

A soldier returning all scarred from the fight,
Was musing upon how he should lodge for the night.
The sunlight was fading from hill, dale and lea,
The sea-birds were forming in groups on the sea,
The wild deer was seeking the dell with her fawns,
But the soldier's thoughts lingered upon days of by-gones,
As he drew near the mansion of a haughty Dives,
Sumptuously living very much at his ease,
Where the foot of a yankee had never yet been,
But alas: for the soldier "he didn't take in."

He vowed the soldiers had eat him quite out.
Was sorry indeed that he lived on their route;
He had fed two in May, three others in June,
Two others called on him in August to noon;
He had given one his supper with free good will,
For which he got only a five dollar bill—
Besides a large host of neighbors and kin,
And it grieved him most sadly that he "couldn't take in."

But he'd a neighbor ahead as rich as a king,
He'll keep you I am sure for he's never done a thing.
Soldier trudged on for three miles or more,
At length he drew up to another mansion door,
Its windows all glowing with warmth and delight.
Hello said the soldier, can I stay here tonight,
When a voice cried loudly from some one within,
No sir, I tell you we "never take in."

The next was the Parson in pomp and great splendor,
He'd prayed night and day for his country's defender,
He said he'd a son he'd not seen for a fortnight,
Distinguished for valor in the Q. M. department,
Was sure he had done enough more than others had done,
He'd furnished one brave and chivalrous son,
And considering what might be and what has already been,
He didn't see how he could really "take in."

The next was a widow whose husband and son
Were early enlisted and fell at Bull Run.
Though poverty dwelt there, yet with this lonely one,
The soldier found welcome and shared the last crumb.
O false cruel creatures of life's sordid vanity,
Whose hearts stand unmoved at suffering humanity,
Beware of thy doing, beware of thy sin,

You • Eat,

DON'T YOU?

Well,
My Stock is

New, Fresh and Select,

Just such

⋖ GROCERIES ⋗

As will suit
Your Appetite.

I HAVE just opened up in the Largent building, (south door on west side of the square) and will be pleased to meet all my old friends and everyone else who want good groceries . . .

At the Very Lowest Prices.

Give me a trial. I promise to merit your patronage. Very respectfully,

Joe Barnes.

AT METHODIST CHURCH

TUESDAY NIGHT THE WOMANS PARSONAGE AND HOME MISSION CONFERENCE OF NORTH TEXAS

CONVENED.--BISHOP KEY

Preached to An Immense and Attentive Audience—His Sermon Strong and Logical—Music Quite a Feature

Long before the hour for service the church was filled to it's utmost capacity, the pews were all filled and men stood up in the rear of the auditorium while others were forced to return to their homes or stand on the out side of the church. The weather was threatening and the night was dark but the great crowd had come to see and hear and nothing seemed to trouble or molest them. At the hour, the choir, with a full attendance, burst forth in deep tones of enchanting melody and after the usual preliminaries and a beautiful and well rendered solo by Miss Margie Lovejoy, Rev. Hill announced the program for today and then introduced the Bishop who spoke at length and beautifully upon the relations of the old Testament to the new and dwelt, not only on man's duty to God morally and spiritually, but financially as well. His sermon was a strong one and evidenced deep thought and a thorough knowledge of the scriptures and of the lives of those characters whose actions have beautified Christianity throughout its existance. The session closed with the services to scrip cut again to-day at 9 o'clock a. m., and at 9:30 the address of welcome by Mrs. M. H. Garnett and response by Mrs. L. P. Smith of Dallas were delivered in a most charming and christian-like manner. Mrs. Jno H. Ferguson also welcomed the visitors on the part of the local foreign mission society and Mrs. L. H. Potts responded. The appointment of committees on resolutions, on parsonage, on auditing, on our literature and on courtesies, by the president, Mrs. B. F. Carroll, followed.

The time of meeting and adjournment was set from 9 to 11:30 a. m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. The privilege of voting was extended to all members in attendance and the reports of several districts were heard which showed satisfactory progress, and it was decided to devote one hour of the afternoon session to reports and two hours to committee work, and the convention adjourned for dinner after a song, and doxology by Bro. S. L Ball.

Tonight the president will delivered her address and reports of different departments will be made. The attendance is good and all are elated with the progress being made so far.

THURSDAY MORNING

Devotional session, conducted by Rev. I. S. Ashburn.

9 a. m.—Business session.

2 p. m.—A mother's meeting, conducted by Mrs. Nannie Curtis of Sherman. Bible reading on Mothers of the Bible. General talks on religious training of our children, and the Sabbath and our children.

THURSDAY EVENING.

8 p. m. Home mission service conducted by Mrs. W. C. Young of Dallas.

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From Bowlby.

Mr. Reuis lost a good milch cow on Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Griffin has been visiting Mrs. Hickey the past week.

Several from here attended the meeting at the County Farm last Sunday.

Jim Davis' family has moved out to Prosper to make his future home.

Miss Leona Bryant spent a few days of last week with her brother, Dr. Bryant of McKinney.

Jim Hickey and family visited W. P. Crutcher, 3 miles south of Rock Hill last Saturday night and Sunday.

Horace Inge of the Ind. Ter., was down recently, shaking hands with old friends. He said crops are better there and here.

Rev. White of Blue Ridge will preach here the 1st Sunday in Oct., and it is talked now that he will organize a C. P. church at this place.

Rev. Morgan has just closed a few days meeting at this place which resulted in several conversions and two additions to his church, and the two new members will be baptised at his next appointment. He will also hold memorial services of Mark Heath that day. Revs. Newsome and Cameron assisted in the meeting.

Turner Crutcher, the 15 year old son of T. R. Crutcher of Walnut Grove, died the 6th inst. with typhoid fever and was buried the day following in the Walnut Grove cemetery. Bro. Martin preached the funeral at the grave. He professed religion three years. We sympathize with the bereaved ones in their loss.

CENTRAL.

Sept. 18th 1898.

Ash Grove Pick Ups.

We had a nice rain Saturday night which was badly needed.

Mr. Jas. Smith the merchant of Vineland Sundayed with Mr. Frank Hearn and family.

Mr. Titus Keen of McKinney called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

There was preaching at the school house Saturday night Sunday and Sunday night conducted by Rev. Robinson.

Mr. Frank Hearn had the misfortune of loosing one of his best horses Saturday.

Miss Maria Rucker is visiting in Greenville this week.

Mr. Charlie Webb has treated himself to a bran new wagon.

Mr. Johnson is very sick at this writing.

ETHEL.

M'KINNEY MARKETS

CORRECTED WEEKLY

Cotton	4.5o to 4.75
Cotton seed per ton	$6.00
Wheat per bus	62c
Corn per bus	22cts.
Oats per bus	18 to 20 cts.
Hay baled per ton	$6.00
Butter per lb	15 to 20cts.
Eggs per doz	10 to 12½ cts.
Chickens per doz	$2.00 to 2.50
Irish Potatoes, per bu	65cts
Sweet Potatoes, per bu.	50cts.
Onions per bu	60 cts

Prof. Rhea Miller will deliver his lecture, "The Theme of Christianity" at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at 7:45. You are cordially invited to hear him.

THE GARRISON OF OUR NEW TERRITORY.

General Miles Says Fifty Thousand Will Go to Cuba, and Twenty-Five Thousand to the Philippines.

New York, Sept. 21.—A special to The Herald from Washington says:

General Miles, when asked how many regiments would be stationed with the volunteers at the different garrisons, replied:

"About 12,000 regulars in Cuba, 1000 in Honolulu, 3000 in the Philippines and 4000 in Porto Rico."

General Miles said he expected that Cuba would be garrisoned with about 50,000 men, the Philippines with about 25,000, Porto Rico about 14,000, Honolulu about 4000. All the regulars which were at Montauk, with the exception of the Twenty-fourth infantry, the Twenty-second cavalry and the Ninth cavalry, will be sent to Cuba and Porto Rico, and the First and Fifth cavalry were added to the Seventh and Eighth cavalry, all of which troops will go to Cuba.

General Miles said that the decision thus to dispose of the troops was largely a result of the conference held Saturday between the president, acting Secretary Meiklejohn and himself. The Seventh cavalry, now stationed in Arizona and New Mexico and the Eighth cavalry now stationed at Fort Meade, have, however, been ordered to Huntsville, Ala., whither most of the regulars for Cuba will go. The Second and Ninth cavalry now at Montauk will go respectively to the department of Dakota and Colorado.

In addition to the Seventh army corps of about 30,000, it is planned now that the remaining six immune regiments, all now in this country, will go to Cuba. Four of the immune regiments are now in Santiago—namely, the Second, Third, Fifth and Ninth—the first three being white and the Ninth colored. There are three other colored immune regiments, the Seventh, Eighth and Tenth, now at Lexington. The others are white—namely, the Fourth at Jacksonville; Sixth at Anniston and the First at Galveston.

General Miles said there would be plenty of soldiers for the programme as these were left he said, 100,000 volunteers and 60,000 regulars. These regulars not needed will, it is expected, remain in Western Kansas.

INSURGENTS WANT TO BE FRIENDLY.

The Filipinos Have Entire Confidence In the American Government.

THE SANITARY OF MANILA BAD.

Until the Spanish Prisoners Are Removed the Americans Say Conditions Will Be Unchanged.

DISEASE THERE IS ON THE INCREASE

Especially Is Typoid Fever Spreading to an Alarming Extent—Spanish Vessels Flying the Flag of the United States.

New York, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says as a result of the meeting of the national assembly of the Filipinos thus far held in Malolos there is now entire confidence in the American government on the part of the insurgent leaders. All members of the assembly exhibit an earnest desire that future relations of the Filipinos with the Americans may be of the most friendly character.

The condition of the Spanish prisoners is beginning to excite anxiety among military officers here. Eleven thousand prisoners are quartered in churches and other public buildings with narrow confines in the walled city where most of the Spanish live, and where the American garrison is necessarily quartered and where General Otis has located army headquarters.

Members of the sanitary corps keep continually at work clearing the filth that constantly accumulates. The Spanish having no knowledge of the laws of sanitation. The result of the condition is threatening a general outbreak of some zymotic diseases. Typhoid fever has already increased at an alarming rate. The authorities feel that it is absolutely essential to the health of the city to get the Spanish prisoners out of Manila at the earliest possible date.

Similar conditions are reported at Cavite where Spanish hands and rebels are suffering from lack of the necessaries of life. To make matters worse the sailing of hospital ships to Rio has repeatedly been delayed. It is now stated positively the vessel will sail Thursday. Probably by that time she will have considerable accessions to the invalid passenger list.

Twenty Spanish vessels, including 12 steamers, have completed the transfer of the American flag and a majority of them have now proceeded on coasting voyages.

There is some uncertainty regarding the native crews Filipino vessels. It is reported that they have been committing questionable acts, and the Boston and Raleigh have sailed under orders to protect commerce. The British gunboat Rattler has gone to Cebu. There are rumors that the insurgents are attacking Cebu and Iloilo.

News From Honolulu.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The steamer Australia has arrived here from Hawaii. General Merriam, commanding the department of California, who has been in Honolulu, was one of the passengers. Everything was quiet at Honolulu when the steamer left. The people were jubilant over annexation and were interesting themselves in an effort to make the government of the islands similar to that of the United States. Officers of the Australia say the Arizona, with troops for Manila, sailed on Sept. 11, and the Scandia, with troops and treasure, was to leave Sept. 13. The Australia brought up five sick soldiers.

THE RESIGNATION OF GENERAL GARCIA.

It Was Tendered to General Gomez and He Accepted It Without the Least Ceremony.

New York, Sept. 21.—Major Benjamin Giberga, of the Cuban army, who arrived here from Santiago on the transport Port Victor, was at the headquarters of the Cuban junta Monday night. Major Giberga went to Cuba in April last and for a short time served as secretary of the president of the provincial government. He then joined General Garcia and became his secretary. Major Giberga left General Garcia on Sept. 4 after the latter's resignation from the Cuban army. Garcia was then at Baire with a few members of his staff. Baire is about 50 miles from Santiago, in the interior of the island, and is the town where the present revolution started on Feb. 24, 1895.

According to Major Giberga the resignation of General Garcia and its acceptance by General Gomez was a complete surprise to the civil officers of the Cuban republic. It was known that there was some friction between the two officers, but no one thought that Garcia would resign from the army, and even if he should present his resignation they did not believe Gomez would accept it. The whole affair of the resignation and acceptance was carried on without the knowledge of the civil authorities, as General Gomez as commander-in-chief of the army promptly accepted it without consulting the civil authorities.

Major Giberga was inclined to believe that Garcia's resignation would have no effect among the Cubans and would cause no dissension, although if it had been tendered prior to the cessation of hostilities it might have injured the Cuban cause.

A. Craus, of the McKinney Bottling Works, went to Dallas today, the first time he has been able to leave home since he was wounded in the runaway last year.

A BLAZE THAT CAUSED DEATH.

Eight Persons Cremated, Eight Fatally Burned and Eight Seriously Injured.

THE PROPERTY LOSS IS GREAT.

Spontaneous Combustion of Dust Caused the Accident In a Grain Elevator at Toledo.

THE EXPLOSION WAS TREMENDOUS

Houses Shook as If by an Earthquake, and Windows Shattered For Many Blocks—People Near by Were Panic Stricken.

Toledo, Sept. 21.—In the fire here last night eight men were cremated, eight fatally burned and eight seriously burned. The spontaneous combustion of dust in the grain elevator owned by Paddock, Hoge & Co. at 9 o'clock caused the terrible destruction of life, and none of those who were taken out after the fire started were far enough from death's door to tell any of the details. William J. Parks, the superintendent, after being blown through the window of the lower story, was conscious, and before he died said that a terrible explosion occurred on the south side of the elevator and he knew there were about 20 men at work on the seven floors of the enormous building. Some of those alive will survive the burns and bruises with which they are covered.

Besides those employed at the elevator, the three children of Superintendent Parks were visiting him at the time. One of them may recover. Grace, a 17-year-old girl, is burned almost beyond recognition, and Harold, the third child, has not been found, being either blown to atoms or cremated.

At 8:57 o'clock the people of East Toledo were startled by a terrific explosion, which caused a panic all over the neighborhood. Houses were shaken as if by an earthquake and windows were shattered for blocks around. Those in the vicinity of the Union elevator soon noticed flames bursting from all sides of the building. It was but a few minutes until the fire department of the city began work.

The families of a dozen men who were known to be at work within rushed to the scene and women calling for their imprisoned husbands, brothers and fathers, created a scene indescribable.

William Parks was found first. He was 20 feet from the building, frightfully burned and his clothing almost entirely torn off. He had been hurled from his place in the main room through a window and his agonizing cries were most pitiful.

Another employe, John Carr, was hurled from the fifth floor of the building and was found bleeding and burned. He did not long survive.

Fireman David Kemp and Charles Keifer, the engineer, were found at their places in the engine room. They were wounded by falling timbers and their faces were charred to a crisp by the flames.

John Smith was fatally burned. He was literally disemboweled and was taken to the hospital to die. The missing men are doubtless all dead. No trace can be found of any of them and as they were employed at the top of the elevator their chances for escape were but slight.

The dead are Samuel Alexander, Bert Wainwright, Fred Garrett, Harold Parks, John Smith, Grace Parks, Frank Van Housen, John Carr and Superintendent Parks.

The heat became so intense that 20 cars standing on the siding near the burning buildings were added to the loss. The fire departments had a hard struggle to save other elevators and property.

The bridge across the Maumee river was on fire several times, but outside the loss of the elevator the damage is slight.

Mr. Paddock, a member of the firm owning the plant, said there was between 500,000 and 600,000 tons of grain in storage at the time. The property and the grain is an entire loss and will reach $400,000. The insurance is $185,000 on the building and the grain is covered with $358,000.

Killed by a Fall.

Valley Mills, Tex., Sept. 21.—A man by the name of Joe Conner fell into the deep cut recently finished by the railroad contractors and was killed. Very little is known of him. He had only worked for the company half a day. On account of rain he quit work at noon Monday and came down town. Nothing more was seen of him until his body was found. The cut is about 50 feet deep where he fell.

Broke His Leg.

Sherman, Tex., Sept. 21.—At his place west of the city, Butler Carpenter, one of the best known farmers in Grayson county, had a leg broken in two places below the knee. He was roping a cow, when his horse fell catching him under almost the entire weight of the animal.

Wheat Crop Underestimated.

Winnepeg, Sept. 21.—Manager Thompson of the Ogilvie Milling company, who has just returned from inspecting the wheat crop, says:

"As a result of my inspection I am forced to believe that the government estimate of the crop will be exceeded by over 7,000,000 bushels. I estimate the crop of wheat for Manitoba this year at 32,000,000 bushels, and allowing 6,000,000 for the northwestern territories, will give us a total crop of wheat nearly double that of last year, and the greatest in the history of the west. I am pleased to find that the supposed injury from wet weather has not been anything approaching what has been represented; in fact, damages from that cause are light, and Manitoba this year will ship more hard wheat than the entire crop of last year."

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STARS AND STRIPES RAISED AT HAVANA.

The American Flag Hoisted on the Flagstaff of the Trocha Hotel In That City.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The first American flag in Hvana was hoisted on the flagstaff of Trocha hotel, the headquarters of the American evacuation commission, on Tuesday. A guard of marines was posted at the entrance to the grounds. Colonel Glous and Captain Payne stood on the roof of the hotel on either side of the flagstaff. At 10 o'clock sharp a quartermaster of the steamer Resolute hoisted the flag, which unfurled and flattered proudly in the breeze. All the members of the commission raised their hats and cheered the stars and stripes. The approaches to the grounds at either end of the street were patrolled by squads of the guardia civile in order that the commissioners might not be molested.

A widow and two children, evidently persons of refinement, but in abject want, approached General Wade, the president of the commission, and pleaded for relief. The widow and children were seated in the diningroom of the hotel and given a hearty meal. Others in need were equally well treated, all who applied receiving relief of some sort.

Alger Will Not Resign.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 21.—Secretary Alger, when asked by the Associated Press about his reported resignation, said:

"There's not a word of truth in it; that's all."

Amphitrite Arrived.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The monitor Amphitrite arrived at Fort Monroe in tow of the cruiser Yosemite. She came from Porto Rico by way of Mole St. Nicholas. She broke her machinery at the latter port and therefore was ordered in tow of the Yosemite.

Killed His Mother-in-Law.

Glasgow, Ky., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Wm. Boles, living several miles from here, was fatally murdered by John Franklin, her son-in-law. It appears that Franklin and his wife, who is Mrs. Boles' daughter, had separated, Franklin went to Mrs. Boles' house to try and persuade his wife to return to him, but his mother-in-law strongly objected to her doing so. Franklin then left the house in a rage, but returned shortly afterward and shot his mother-in-law through a window. Bloodhounds have been telegraphed for to track the assassin.

Killing in Waller County.

Brookshire, Tex., Sept. 21.—Charlie Williams, colored, was killed at Clemons, about seven miles from here, and another negro was shot and seriously wounded, but not necessarily fatal. The party that did the shooting succeeded in making his escape. It is not certain who did the shooting, but the officers are in search and claim that all suspicion points to a couple of young negroes. Sheriff Lipscomb from Hempstead is among the searchers.

Election of Officers.

Boston, Sept 21.—Alfred S. Pinkerton of Worcester was unanimously elected grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

For deputy grand sire, A. O. Cable of Ohio was elected. J. Frank Grant of Baltimore was reelected grand secretary and Richard Muckle of Philadelphia, grand treasurer.

The supreme grand lodge voted to hold its next annual session at Detroit, Mich. The convention then adjourned.

Held to Answer.

San Francisco, Sept. 21.—Walter Rosser, the Tennessee soldier, who shot Harry Hildebrandt, was held to answer for his crime in Judge Joachimsen's court. The cross examination tended to show that there was no motive for the crime. Rosser's attorney made no showing before the court, preferring to save his arguments for the higher court.

Shot His Wife and Suicided.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Michael Schwarz, a musician, went to the home of his wife, Anna, from whom he has been divorced for two months, and in the presence of their 12-year-old daughter shot his wife, killing her instantly. He then turned the weapon on himself and ended his life by shooting himself in the head.

Killed With a Maul.

Little Rock, Sept. 21.—At New Edinburgh, Ark., John Finley, a farmer, insulted the wife of Ira Smith, his neighbor, while the latter was away from home. On his return, when informed of the occurrence, Smith took a large wooden maul, and coming upon Finley, who was drunk, beat his head into a pulp.

Negro With a Hole In His Head.

Jacksonville, Tex., Sept. 21.—A negro identified as Eugene Thompson was found under the compress platform with a hole in his forehead. It is thought that he was knocked in the head Sunday night. There is yet no clew to his slayer.

Japanese Agree.

Yokohama, Sept. 21.—The Japanese government has replied to the circular of Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, suggesting international disarmament. The reply supports the czar's proposal.

Morton Invited to Argentina.

New York, Sept. 21.—Argentina invites ex-Secretary of Agriculture Morton to organize such a department there. The republic offers a princely salary. Mr. Morton will probably accept.

More of Camp Wikoff's Sick.

New York, Sept. 21.—The hospital steamer, Shinecock with 269 sick soldiers from Camp Wikoff on board, has reached here. About one half of the men went to the hospitals here or sent home on furlough. Others, mostly regulars, were conveyed to Jersy City where they were put on board the hospital train at the Pennsylvania railroad station and sent to Fort Myer, Va.

Given Back His Old Place.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The cabinet council has reappointed General Zurlinden to the position of military governor of Paris, which he occupied previous to accepting the portfolio of the minister of war made vacant by the resignation of M. Cavaignac.

He Will Die.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 21. As a result of a quarrel over 25 cents, a negro received three pistol shots in the body at Blairdtown, and will die. The negro who did the shooting escaped, but is being closely pursued by officers.

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Our Editorial Platform.

We will speak out, we will be heard,
Though all earth's systems crack,
We will not bate a single word,
Nor take a letter back.

We speak the truth, and what care we
For hissing and for scorn,
While some faint gleamings we can see
Of freedom's coming morn?

Let liars fear, let cowards shrink,
Let traitors turn away,
Whatever we have dared to think
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A Change And Addition To The Populist Ticket.

The populist county convention convened here Saturday last. A communication from J. W. Hardy was read to the effect that he was not in a position to accept a place on the county ticket. The resignation was accepted and the office of county clerk was declared vacant. The name of F. C. Thompson was substituted. The name of Esq. L. L. Miller of Farmersville was placed before the convention for county judge, and he was elected unanimously.

Announcement.

I hereby modestly approach the public with the statement that for the first time in life I am a candidate for office. The populist county executive committee has honored me by placing my name before the people for the offce of county clerk. In assuming the position of a candidate I ask the consideration of every voter in Collin county. With high regards for my honorable opponent, I am,

Resp'y,
F. C. THOMPSON.

"I have been a democrat all my life, my friends. I have been what is called a collar democrat, and I never in my life saw a man so mean who had been nominated by the democratic party, either national, state, county or municipal that I couldn't afford to vote for him. I have kept the faith all these years, and I stand before you today as a democrat from top to bottom, in every bone and sinew and fiber of my body." (Applause.)—Sayers in his opening speech at Tyler, Sept. 14.

Will somebody find somebody to whom Barney Gibbs can address a letter? If not, he will "bust" soon.—Van Alstyne News.

Certainly, his name is the "Young Christian Governor" C. A. Culberson. Why don't you publish both Gibbs letter and the answer in behalf of a greater public knowledge?

Melissa Missives.

Mrs. Bettie Basham is quite ill.

Dr. Jim Rutledge is still very sick.

Miss Ora Lacy visited in Stony Point Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Douglas was in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

Miss Omie Stapp left Monday to enter the Huntsville normal.

Miss Maggie King returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit to Bonham, Paris and Deport.

Mr. L. A. Scott and family returned Saturday. Miss Velma entered the Melissa school Monday.

Quite a number of Melissa young folks attended an ice cream supper at Mr. Joe Lindsey's Saturday night.

With hearts beaming with joy the ladies aid society of the Christian church met at the beautiful and cheerful home of Mrs. W. C. Osburn last Tuesday afternoon. The visitors were: Mrs. Laura Largent and daughters, Ruth; Mrs. Jennie Merritt and daughter Minnie, of McKinney, and Miss Harrelson of Gainesville, Miss Georgia Stapp and Alice Douglas of Melissa. The society decided to give an ice cream supper at the school house next Saturday night. Everybody codially invited to attend,and a pleasant time assured.

White Grove Whittlings.

Harvy Thomas of Farmersville visited here Sunday.

Cotton is being rapidly gathered in this community.

Mr. Young and family have moved to McKinney.

The rain Saturday night will be a benefit to the turnip crop.

Sam Shorter of Denison, spent a few days with us last week.

J. H. Smith of Princeton, was in our neighbordood recently.

Mr. Joe Williams and family spent Sunday at Mr. Slater's.

The convict gang are doing some effective work on our road.

The sick list this week is Mrs. Hollman. Mr. Slater and Sam Wise.

Bud Bell, our hustling hog man is marketing a nice lot of hogs in your city this week.

Sam Stallcup and family of Woodland visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Sperry Sunday.

Quite a number from the Grove attended preaching at the County Farm last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Julia White and little daughter, Ula May, of Foncine, and James White and wife of Foncine are visiting here.

There is considerably over half the cotton open and if the weather continues favorable, by middle of October the bulk of it will be gathered.

J. B. Watson and wife and James Fowler and family of Melissa, were pleasant visitors in our midst last week, enroute to west Collin to visit relatives.

Robert Bonham has come in from Archville, N. C., to make old Texas his home. He is the brother of James Bonham and Mrs. Joe Williams. He says he is here to stay and we extend him a hearty welcome.

BLACK EYES.

Sept. 20th 1898.

Public Speaking.

Jrmes W. Thomas, independent candidate for congress in this the 5th congressional district, will address the people on the politictl issues of the day, at the court house, Monday Sept. 26, at 1 o'clock p. m. Citizens of all parties, the ladies especially, are respectfully invited to be present.

The following pastors of the North Texas district are visitors and attending the W. P. & H. M. conference here: I. S. Ashburn, Greenville; M. H. Neely, Terrell; B H Bounds, Weston; J W Rowlett, Denton; N B Reed, Wolfe City; J L. Hugel, Royse; S S [illegible] and B P Carroll of

LOCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interes Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

WEDNESDAY.

Edd Deal of Lucas is here.

Take your coal oil can to Melton and he will fill it cheaper than anyone.

C. H. Ray of Bates is in the city today.

Unmatchable and always the same are Goostree & Houston's groceries.

Geo. Hardin of Farmersville, is here today.

Farmers when you are in town call and see Melton.

Capt. Love and H.E. Smith are in Dallas.

Wall paper, all the latest styles and new colorings for sale cheap at City Drug Store.

W. T. Pive of Farmersville, is here today.

Non dyspeptic, always digestable and highly nutritive are groceries bought of Goostree & Houston.

Ben Gearheart of Celina, is here today.

Butter, Eggs and Chickens wanted at Meltons.

Grundy Lewis of Rhea Mills is here today.

Buy your Whiskeys, Brandies, and Wines for medicinal use at City Drug Store.

J. M. Carroll of Valdasta, is here today.

Tempting things for torrid times at Goostree & Houston.

R. L. Horn of Rock Hill, is here today.

If you want the best see us. Goostree & Honston.

M. E. Mallow of Lebanon, is here today.

Best Paint on earth, guaranteed, Sherwin & Williams, at City Drug Store.

Mrs. Jno Martin is visiting in Van Alstyne.

Scholarships for Sale or Trade.

Two business scholarships for sale or trade. Call at this office

A. C. Thompson for good bread and cakes.

Fresh Cod Fish Bricks at T. J. Meltons.

Walter Graham of Foncine is here on business.

We help you to live well! Goostree & Houston.

The water works and city sewerage are coming.

Pure whiskey for medicine is as essential as pure drugs. Only the strictly straight pure old Whiskey and Brandy sold at City Drug Store.

R. H. Bralean of Rusk is among the city's visitors.

Go to T. J. Melton for large Headless Mackerel in bulk.

Mrs. Burl Stiff returned home from Dallas today.

Feelie Quisenberry of Lebanon is in the city today.

All sufferers from high price, cured at Goostree & Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anderson are visiting in the city.

See A.C. Thompson, the baker, for best bread and cakes,

The paths of true love seldom run smooth, neither do the side walks of McKinney.

The Nickle Store next door from the Post Office is the place for bargains.

Adam Peel, a prominent farmer of Lebanon is in town.

Mrs. A. P. Boyd of Paris, is visiting Mrs. John Church.

T. J. Melton has new pickles in bulk.

Mrs. Carroll of Dallas, is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Heard.

Its qualities not promises is what brings customers to Goostree & Houston.

Miss Harrington of Plano is shopping in the city today.

Mrs. Curry of Greenville is visiting Mrs. Ben Boydstun.

Proper profits is what you pay at Goostree & Houston.

Mrs. Frank Jackson of Mena is visiting Mrs. E. A. Newsome.

Jake DeBoard of Sulphur Springs is visiting in the city.

We will pay our customers a few points more that the highest market price for their cotton.

GOOSTREE & HOUSTON.

Mrs. E. Dickenson of Paris, is visiting Mrs. Dr. E. L. Burton.

Joe Baumgardner of Lebanon, is among the city visitors today.

J. R. Miles, of Co. I, 1st. Tex., of Jacksonville, who is visiting relatives near Chambersville was in the city today.

During Geo. Walkers six years' stay with Jim Andrews, the groceryman, as clerk, he has lost only thirty-five days, and for three years he has either opened of mornings or closed at night.

BIG MONEY For AGENTS
SELLING THE ALPINE BICYCLES,
FREE OUTFITS—No Capital Needed.
None Better Anywhere, Prices the Lowest
Active workers are making as high as $100 per week. YOU CAN, TOO.
Write TO-DAY for Particulars.
ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Delegates are still arriving to attend the W. P. & H. M. Conference.

Mesdames Bedford and Moore of Paris, are yisiting Mrs. Capt Goodner.

T. E. Shirley, claim agent of the H. & T. C. Ry., is here on business today.

Mrs. Harrington of Plano is visiting the family of W. B. Schimmelpfennig.

Mrs. E. W. Harris of Greenville, wife of Editor Harris, is visiting in the city.

L. N. Baugh left today for the flats in Denton county to rest up and recuperate for a while.

Mrs. Sallie Howell has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in the country.

Rev. B. W. Bounds, of Melissa is attending the Womans Parsonage and Home Mission Conference.

Mrs. Albert Akin of Dallas, is expected here this evening to visit Mrs. Newsome and her many friends.

Mrs. Geo. Ware of Sherman, and Mrs. G. M. Cook of Paris, are visiting the family of J. W. Thomas.

Prof. George Chance has returned from Weston where he has been assisting Prof. Warren in his school.

C. N. Burton, one of Collin's most prominent farmers, who has been attending court returned home this afternoon.

Sam Neathery came over from Farmersville yesterday afternoon and left last night for Austin to enter the State University.

P. R. Jordon and son and Jim Barber who have been attending court this week left this afternoon for their homes in Farmersville.

H. Lee Brown of Belton, chancellor commander of the Nights of Pythias, is here in the interest of the endownment rank of the order.

A. C. Thompson is now ready arranged and fixed up at his old stand and continues to make the best bread in Texas. Call on him when you want good bread.

Rev. Anderson D. D. of Dallas, will preach at the Presbyterian church Thursday night at 7:45 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Immediately after the service there will be a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling a pastor for this church.

Thee Edwards of Waxahachie who once lived here is now on our streets buying cotton and grain. He represents some of the best and largest firms of the country.

The first train of the Elm Valley rail road came in this morning. The cars are not exactly like those of the H. & T. C. and other roads and in many ways it is not like other roads. The cars have four wheels. The engine of four "Animules" is attached by trace chains and a pair of check lines and the throttle is managed by an experienced engineer who stands bravely at his post with one hand on the bell cord. There is but very little blowing and puffing about the train, scarcely any whistling no bell or no fire in the engine. The cars were loaded with cotton seed and the last seen of them they were rumbling off toward the oil mill.

Will Still Heard From

The following contents of a card received by Ed & Will this afternoon is self explanatory:

Denison, Texas, Sept 21, '98.
"Don't forget to get a boy in my place for I have gone to K. C. today. Tell Mr. Oates howdy for me and good bye too."

W. GILL.

Mr. Gill is the gentleman (?) whom the Courier reported some days since as having vamoused with some barber tools and laundry.—Courier.

Funny Graphs.

Teacher—Sammy what is a furlough.

Sammy—It's a mule,

Teacher—O, no. Why do you think so?

Sammy—We've got a book at home that says so.

Teacher—Bring your book to morrow and we will see what it says.

Sammy brought the book and proudly displayed a picture there in of a soldier upon a mule and under the picture were the words: "Going home on a furlough."

Sabbath-school teacher—"Why, Petey Murphy! Fighting again? Did not last Sunday's lession teach that when you are struck on one cheek to turn the other to the striker?"

Petey Murphy—"Yes'um; but he belted me on the nose, an' I only got one."

Poland Chinas—40 Head.

Forty head at public sale in McKinney, Texas, on Thursday, the 29th day of September, 1898. This is the second annual sale of breeding stock from the celebrated Cedar Dale farm. In this offer will be found aged animals and young animals of both sex. Also a fine Holstein bull calf 9 months old.

A rare opportunity to improve your stock or to start in the business. All interested are invited to attend this sale. There were bargains last year.

McKinney's efficient corps of cotton buyers was recruited by two new members today. They are Messrs. Bob Bennett of Bates Hooper & Co. and Thee Edwards of Waxahachie. Mr. W.M. Keller says we have an unlimited supply of cotton buyers but it is altogether useless as he is buying the cotton alright by himself.

T. L. McMenamy of of Farmersville has purchased the restaurant formerly owned and operated by Mr. Keagen, and is refitting the house and will run a nice first class restaurant. We extend welcome and best wishes.

The negro, Will Gill, who has been porter for some time at Ed & Will's barber shop is very muchly missing among a number of other things about the shop that are gone. It is not known whether some of the laundry and other valuables about the shop induced him to leave or whether he swipped the stuff and took French leave. The one thing most apparent is that the valuables are gone and the nigger is missing. The officers can get no trace of the thief and it is supposed he has left for parts unknown.

McKINNEY'S oil mill starts up today in full blast. With a flouring mill running night and day, a compress second to none in the state, an A 1 ice factory, three corn mills, four cotton gins, a steam laundry, bottling works, "two tip-top" colleges, first class graded public schools, better churches and more of them than any town its size in the state; in the best county in the state, surrounded by the most prosperous farmers, there is no reason, absolutely none, that McKinney should not spread out and grow greater and stronger, and in the mean time offer the proper inducements for more manufactories.

Mrs. Cole Entertains.

Last evening a jolly crowd of young folks enjoyed several happy hours at the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Cole, on the occasion of a party given in honor of Mrs. Cole's brother N. H. Johnson, and Lieut. Painter, both of the Volunteer Immunes of Galveston. Several of the ex-soldier boys of the 1st Texas and others at home on furloughs, were among those present. Delicious fruits, cream and cake were served, and delightful music added to the enjoyment of the evening, which will long be remembered with pleasure by those present.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Sept. 22, '98, which, if unclaimed, in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C;

LADIES.

Davis, John	Hamilton, Amanda
Harris, Millie	Morre Lee
Penland Emma	Smith Sallie
Winn Alice	Wadkin Emma.

GENTLEMEN.

Branch, Allen	Coldwell, Arthur
Davis, John	Douglas, R. L.
Fields, Hue C.	Hastin, Dr. J. Z.
Hill, Jim	Jordon, Tom
McBride, John	McMullen, C. C.
Moore, Jim	Petross, A. J.
Phillips, S. B.	Wilson, John.

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

H. E. SMITH,
Postmaster.

Company C's Sick List.

Capt, W. A. Rhea returned this morning from Houston, where he visited his son, Capt. Jas. Rhea, of Co. C., who is recovering from a serious attack of fever. He visited Camp Tom Ball where he found the boys all doing nicely and also called on the sick members of the regiment who found receiving the best of attention in the infirmaries of the city. He thinks all the boys will recover, there being only one or two seriously ill, and he kindly funishus with a list of Co. C's sick, giving their location;

Dum. D. Everett, quarters.
S. H. Stevens, quarters.
C. W. Anderson, quarters.
H. D. Oates, quarters.
O. M. Love, quarters.
H. L. Kirkpatrick, quarters.
J. H. Spray, camp hospital.
L. B. Pafford, Houston Infirmary.
Capt. Jas. F. Rhea, Houston Infirmary.
C.E. Taylor, Houston Infirmary.
Sam Williams, Houston Infirmary,
J. W. Malone, Houston Infirmary.
W. H. Williams, Houston Infirmary.
W. A. Greer, hospital.
W. F. Cooley, St. Joseph hospital.
J. S. Howard, St. Joseph hospital.

Twenty four of the boys are away on sick furloughs. Jas. F. Rhea and others are expected home as soon as they recover sufficiently to leave the hospitals.

Second Texas Coming

The Second Tex. regiment left Jacksonville for Dallas at 6 o'clock this morning via Montgomery, Birmingham, Vicksburg and Shreveport. The boys will camp out near the fair grounds in the eastern end of the city until mustered out.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

"A BOLD BAD BURGLAR"

Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock Mrs. Joe Burger was awakened by an unusual noise in her house whereupon she arose, secured a pistol, and going to the kitchen in which direction the noise was heard she discovered a negro making his escape. She immediately opened fire and discharged four shots in rapid succession but it seems without effect. Her husband who had a little while before left the house and gone immediately across the street to the gin where he was firing up the engine preparatory to the day's run, heard the shots and with a number of neighbors, who were also awakened, ran to the house but could find no trace of the burglar. The officers were sent for but were no more successful than Mr. Burger and neighbors. Every night after supper when Mr. Burger is at the gin, Mrs. Burger goes over and remains with him till work is done. Last night when they returned to their home about 10 o'clock the house seemed disturbed and disarranged but they thought little of it until the incident this morning. They were very much startled and surprised when they started to get breakfast to find something like poison in the flour and Mr. Burger said he would have it analyzed and search into the mystery if it were really poison.

THE FIRST BLOW FROM TOM PERKINS.

Our friend, Windy Thompson of the Democrat, has been put up by the pops for county clerk, and stands about as much show of being elected as a Chinaman has of entering the golden gate. We extend our sympathy, old partner, we have been a candidate ourselves. Windy is a "bully good" fellow, and will get a few pop votes, but Pat Moulden will snow him under "head and ears" on the 8th of November.—The Gazette.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following Real Estate Transfers have been filed in the County Clerks office since last report:

M H Townsend and wife to H L & Nellie Wolford 63 a. Samuel McFarland, sur $1350.

A P Mahard & wife to A P Mahard Jr. 160 a. H C Barnes sur love & affection.

Jno Hall et al to Mary C Wright 10 a. W W Bell sur exchange of land.

T J Hall et al to Mary C Wright undivided interest in a. W W Bell sur $1 and exchange of land.

J T Miller & wife to R L Clayton 1 a. lot in No. 8 blk 14 Col. co. school land $523.

A K Tavenet & wife to Henry Dulen lot in McKinney $275.

Sam Kelly to 1st Nat'l bank of Van Alstyne, Tex. 75 a N H Haning sur $2675.

Sallie A Hays et al to James Mitchell lot in Plano $500.

J T Knight & wife to J W Turner 14 a. Mary Scott sur 500.

R L Livingston et al M to Routen lot in Plano $250.

W W Turner & wife to J W Turner 17 a. Mays R Foster sur $175.

S B Killian & wife to J H Walker et al 1-2 a. P J Lawless sur $4.

R Kendall to W A and Mary A Kendall 1-2 int in 66 a. and all int. in 25 a, Manning Clements sur $1150.

J M Wilcox & son to O J Stags lot in McKinney $500.

Excited lady (at telephone)—"I want my husband, please, at once." Voice (from the exchange)—"Number please?" Excited lady (snappishly)—"Only the fourth, you impudent thing."

FOR ALL WOMEN

NINE-TENTHS of all the pain and sickness from which women suffer is caused by weakness or derangement in the organs of menstruation. Nearly always when a woman is not well these organs are affected. But when they are strong and healthy a woman is very seldom sick.

McELREE'S Wine of Cardui

Is nature's provision for the regulation of the menstrual function. It cures all "female troubles." It is equally effective for the girl in her teens, the young wife with domestic and maternal cares, and the woman approaching the period known as the "Change of Life." They all need it. They are all benefitted by it.

For advice in cases requiring special directions, address, giving symptoms, the "Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

THOS. J. COOPER, Tupelo, Miss., says: "My sister suffered from very irregular and painful menses. She was in bed and could not relieve herself. She took Wine of Cardui and after the second bottle was entirely relieved and after the third was cured."

..Fall Millinery..

My Stock of Millinery is

The Most Complete

That has ever Been brought To the City.

FROM THE CHEAPEST TO THE MOST EXPENSIVE

Goods are in stock, and I feel confident that I can please all.

Will be glad to have you come and examine my goods and get prices before you buy, and I will prove to you that I can save you money.

Respectfully,

Mrs. W. E. Marshall,
Over M. Aron & Co's.

There They Go!

Quality in the lead—Price behind. That's the principle on which this Drug Store is run. Oh, yes, we know we've said that before, but then good thing will bear repetition. We keep many things besides drugs. A Drug Store has to cater to the comfort of the community in thousands of ways.

We should be pleased to see you when in need of any of the following:

Chemicals, Drugs, Window Glass, Toilet Articles, Kodaks, Trusses, Writing Material, Pocket-books, Cutlery, Razor Straps, Patent Medicines, Stock Powders, Baby Foods,

Respectfully,

Smith Bros.,
East Side. Prescription Druggists.

A SOLDIER'S RETURN.

Written by "Jinks" while on his return from the army of Tennessee, May, 1865.

A soldier returning all scarred from the fight,
Was musing upon how he should lodge for the night.
The sunlight was fading from hill, dale and lea,
The sea-birds were forming in groups on the sea,
The wild deer was seeking the dell with her fawns,
But the soldier's thoughts lingered upon days of by-gones,
As he drew near the mansion of a haughty Dives,
Sumptously living very much at his ease,
Where the foot of a yankee had never yet been,
But alas: for the soldier "he didn't take in."

He vowed the solliers had eat him quite out.
Was sorry indeed that he lived on their route;
He had fed two in May, three others in June,
Two others called on him in August to noon;
He had given one his supper with free good will,
For which he got only a five dollar bill—
Besides a large host of neighbors and kin,
And it grieved him most sadly that he "couldn't take in."

But he'd a neighbor ahead as rich as a king,
He'll keep you I am sure for he's never done a thing.
Soldier trudged on for three miles or more,
At length he drew up to another mansion door,
Its windows all glowing with warmth and delight.
Hello said the soldier, can I stay here tonight,
When a voice cried loudly from some one within,
No sir, I tell you we "never take in."

The next was the Parson in pomp and great splendor,
He'd prayed night and day for his country's defender,
He said he'd a son he'd not seen for a fortnight,
Distinguished for valor in the Q. M. department,
Was sure he had done enough more than others had done,
He'd furnished one brave and chivalrous son,
And considering what might be and what has already been,
He didn't see how he could really "take in."

The next was a widow whose husband and son
Were early enlisted and fell at Bull Run.
Though poverty dwelt there, yet with this lonely one,
The soldier found welcome and shared the last crumb.
O false cruel creatures of life's sordid reality,
Whose hearts stand unmoved at
Beware of thy doom, beware of

Your friends may smile
But that tired feeling
Means danger. It
Indicates impoverished
And impure blood.
This condition may
Lead to serious illness.
It should be promptly
Overcome by taking
Hood's Sarsaparilla,
Which purifies and
Enriches the blood,
Strengthens the nerves,
Tones the stomach,
Creates an appetite,
And builds up,
Energizes and vitalizes
The whole system.
Be sure to get
Only Hood's.

Democratic Announcements.

For Local Representative
JOHN R. SMITH.
For District Judge
J E DILLARD
For County Judge
J. H. FAULKNER.
For County Clerk
PAT MOULDEN.
For Sheriff
J. W. PAFFORD.
For Tax Collector
YANCY POWELL.
For County Superintendent of Schools
W. M. ERWIN.
For County Surveyor
ED. H. KEEN.
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
SAM H. FOX.

OCAL NEWS.

Personals and Happenings of Interest Gathered for The Democrat's Many Readers.

MONDAY

Simins Russell returned last night from Whiteright.

Largent Bros. for Eye Glasses.

Old papers 25cts. per hundred at this office.

Berry Mugg of Weston is here.

Wall Paper, very cheap at City Drug Store.

J. Y. Hipp of Altoga is here today.

For county maps call on J. H. Jenkins.

Jim McClain of Weston is in the city.

Old papers at this office for sale 25cts per hundred.

Largent Bros. for Bargains.

Hugh Graves of Melissa is in town.

Soldier Guns and Cannons in the toy line at the Nickle Store.

A. M. Wilson of Roland is in the city.

Ice cream freezers, screen doors and windows at Asbury & Nelson's

Mrs. Jno. S. Bristol is visiting Whiteright.

Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic is pleasant to take and every bottle is guaranteed. Erwin & Fant.

John Thomas of Rhea Mills is in town today.

Largent Bros. for Wall Paper.

Miss Mamie Blanche Dowell of Greenville is here.

We guarantee Rhodes Tasteless Chill Tonic, Erwin & Fant.

Drs. Woodall and Funk of Blue Ridge are here today.

We cordially invite our friends and the public to see us when wanting furniture, queensware, window shades, stoves or floor mattings.
Asbury & Nelson.

See the new things in Wall Paper before you buy, at City Drug Store.

Thos. Bradshear has accepted a position at Dreeben's.

For your pocket book's sake trade with Goostree & Houston.

Elisha Reeves has returned from a business trip to Paris.

For a shave, hair-cut, shampoo or a bath go to the Foote House barber shop.

Mrs. Marshall visited her daughter, Miss Mack, in Oak Cliff yesterday.

The Collin Co. Nat. Bank has for sale on easy terms 50 acres of fine timber land near Culleoka see them

Miss Etta Quesinberry left yesterday for Columbus, Mo., where she will attend school.

Uncle Burrel Stiff returned yesterday from Denton, where he went to attend the fair.

Largent Bros. for School Supplies.

Mr. Plummer Harris, of Ardmore, I. T returned today after a visit to his famly here.

Messrs. John Douglass, Horace Hill and George Maxey visited in Farmersville yesterday.

TUESDAY

Morris Griffin of Anna is here.

G. O. Cate of Altoga is here today.

J. H. Hill of Erudia is here today.

J. W. Walden of Allen is here today.

J. H. Parsons of Melissa is in the city.

Little Miss Vivian Hill is sick today.

Ely Hays, of Vineland is here today.

Tom Slaughter of Prosper is in the city.

J. H. Lewis of Rhea's Mill is here today.

Rev. T. E. Hudson of Rowlett is here today.

Machine and cylinder oils at City Drug Store.

John James of Rhea Mills was in town today.

You can get any kind of a hair-cut you ask for at Ed and Will's barber shop.

A. J. Scribner of Valdasta is among us today.

Largent Bros. for Jewelry.

Miss Lula Anderson of Greenville is in the city.

Rhodes tasteless chill tonic is the best on the market. Guaranteed.
ERWIN & FANTS

Rev. Ben Faulkner of Wylie is among us today.

Worth all they cost. Goostree & Houston groceries.

Mrs. James Bush of Allen is shopping in the city.

J. T. Nale will fit you up for house keeping cheaper than any other place in North Tex. 1 door east of Post Office.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman of Plano is visiting in the city today.

The store for economy, Goostree & Houston.

Cotton receipts yesterday 176 bales,—total to date 3,222.

Chill tonics, all kinds at City Drug Store.

Dan Rollins of Anna is here.

Jim Bush of Allen is here today.

Our prices sing their own song. Goostree & Houston.

Jack Collins of Anna is here.

E. J. Stone of Celina is in the city.

We guarantee Rhoades Tasteless Chill Tonic. Erwin & Fant.

Sam Harris of Chambersville is here.

J. H. Razor of Allen is with us today.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes At this season your feet feel swollen, nervous and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures swolen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted Le Roy, N. Y.

James Gibson, the cattleman, is here.

Jesse Claycomb of Trinity is in town.

Consult your stomach then give Goostree & Houston a call

J. A. Davidson is here from Melissa

J. F. Gibson of Melissa is in the city.

The Ladies.

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J. H. Mallow of Melissa is in the city.

J. Frank Smith of Princeton is in town.

S M. Miller of Melissa in the city today.

Mrs. Z. V. Liles of Lascruses, N. M., returned home yesterday evening after a month's visit to relatives here and was accompanied to Dallas by Mr. G. W. Fox and Miss Annie Fox.

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C.E. Obenshain of Greenville is in the city.

D. C. Flippin of Vineland is here today.

N. A. Burton of Princeton is in town today.

Louie Coffman of Melissa is in town today.

A. C. Womble of Verona is in the city today.

Johnnie McKinney is on the sick list today.

Joe Mayes has accepted a position at Largent Bros.

Jim Mooreland of Altoga is in the metropolis today.

Miss Eva Cook of Farmersville is visiting in the city.

J. L. Doggett returned this morning from the north.

J. W. Bone of Garza is visiting the family of R. L. Ray.

Charlie Ridout, the rustling editor of the Plano Star, is here.

Arthur Anderson of the 4th Texas at Houston came in today.

Prof. Murray of Allen left this morning for the State University at Austin.

Esq. L. L. Miller, of Farmersville, candidate for county judge, is in the city.

Mesdames Judge Wilking, Loving, and Murphys, of Sherman, are in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Bowman of Plano is attending the Woman's Home Mission Conference.

Delegates to the W. H.M. Conference have been arriving on the different trains all day.

Geo. A. Knight of Belcherville, Texas, the republican chairman of this congressional district, is here today.

Mrs. Cora Reasonover left this morning for Waxahachie to join her husband where they will make their future home.

Mr. A. D. Stelzer of Celina was in McKinney today. He informs us that he is moving to Alvin, Brazoria county, Texas on account of his wife's health. Mr. Stelzer is one of our best farmers and citizens.

The Epworth League held their business meeting last night. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed by all. Several splendid talks were made and well received. Prof. Newton the new president, acquitted himself admirably and presided with the usual dignity and familiar majesty that is so characteristic of the man.

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Giles McKinney and wife visited in Allen yesterday.

It you suffer from sores, boils, pimples, or if your nerves are weak and your system run down, you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

E. F. England, of Lazy Neck is here today.

Manley Beard Sundayed at Melissa.

David Lindsey of Melissa is in town.

Newt Lee, of St. Louis is here today.

J. W. Reed spent yesterday in Denison.

Hamp Wysong Sundayed with home folks.

Rev. Hornbeak of Walnut Grove is here.

Tom Lightfoot is among the grocers today.

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Oscar Skidmore left for Dallas today with onions.

Rev. E. C. Morgan has returned from holding a meeting in Grayson county.

Swan Foreman who left the boys at Plano the other night to visit his sister in Ft. Worth came in today,

Mr. F. M. (Tuck) Hill returned from the Pecos Valley country Saturday night and reports a great time. He went to Dallas today.

Rev. Paul Kimzey of Copeville is attending court today.

Mrs. Dr. J. C. Mathews of Howe is visiting the family of J. C. Cooke.

Miss Addie Kerr of Vineland has gone to Farmersville where she will teach a class in music.

Minnie Neely and Ethel Lewis of Vineland, are numbered among the Hawthorne college students.

Miss Mattie Haggard, who has been visiting Miss Emma Hollander, returned home this afternoon.

Mesdames Hornbeak and Thomas of Walnut Grove left this morning for a visit in Missouri.

Miss Stella Eubanks who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Bob Bristol, left Saturday evening for Ft. Worth to visit.

Lee Young has just returned from a tour of several surrounding counties ond reports fine crops in all directions.

A large crew of men are busy laying the spur of the East Line to the corn mill and it will be finished in a few days.

Deputy Sheriff Chief Warden left this afternoon for a two or three days' trip in the eastern portion of the county.

Mr. R. A. Hammonds residence on north Kentucky street has lately been repainted and presents a beautiful appearance.

Skin Diseases

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John Krause of Co. E., 1st Reg., arrived yesterday from Jacksonville. He says he has had "lots of experience."

Mrs. Charlie Phelps returned today from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. Joe Henry, in the Illinois school house district.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, Miss Leila who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis returned to their home at Howe today.

Sam Neathery returned to Farmersville yesterday He will leave in a few days for Austin to attend the State University.

A large congregation attended the Baptist church Sunday at morning and evening services. The collection for state missions were taken up in the morning and $230.75 was received and the amount, $250, called for by the pastor will be raised at once. After the evening services the ordinance of baptism was administered to three persons who joined the church the previous Sunday. Dr. E. E. King, the pastor, left today at noon for Witchita Falls, where he goes to assist in a meeting there this week and to preach the dedicatory sermon of the new Baptist church next Sunday, the 25th inst. Rev. Paul Kimzey of Copeville, will fill Dr. King's place here next Sunday.

NOTICE TO

Ex-Confederates and Daughters of the Confederacy.

Headquarters J. W. Throckmorton Camp, 109, U. C. V.—The following comrades and daughters are appointed a committee to draft suitable resolution expressive of our feelings on the death of Miss Winnie Davis, "Daughter of the Confederacy": J. M. Pearson, J. S. Heard, F. H. Welch, Misses Betsy Wiley and Fannie Abernathy.

The following comrades are appointed as permanent committee to arrange programs for our regular monthly meetings which are held at the court house on the 1st Sunday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.:
J. M. Pearson, J. C. Moore, H. C. Mack.
By order of
W. M. ABERNATHY, Commander.
Attest: C. H. LAKE, Adjt
McKinney, Tex., Sept. 20th, '98.

A CRITICAL TIME.

During the Battle of Santiago.

SICK OR WELL, A RUSH NIGHT AND DAY.

The Packers at the Battle of Santiago de Cuba were all Heroes. Their Heroic Efforts in Getting Ammunition to the Front Saved the Day.

P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhoea in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our packtrain before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it abtolutely saved life."
The above letter was written to the manufacturers of this medicine, the Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa. For sale by City Drug Store.

CAMP TOM BALL BUDGET

After Some Delay Water Wilson Writes an Interesting Letter.

Camp Tom Ball, Houston, Texas, Sept. 17th, 1898.

A woman's love and election returns have long been conceded to be the two most difficult things to forcast with any degree of certainty. But we, of the 4th regiment, have lately come to the conclusion that army life is the most fickle thing in the universe. Its changes eclipse even the changes of our Texas weather, both in suddenness and completeness, while its effects are simply withering on the spirits of homesick boys. At least such was the effect of the last "norther" that swooped down upon Camp Tom Ball from the war department at Washington, D.C. Of course the Collin Guards are just as patriotic as ever. Certainly their ardor for country, and Spanish gore of two short brief months ago has not cooled off already to which is accountable their homesickness! Oh no, we do not wish to make any such impressions, but every body knows the war is over and nobody wants to be peace soldiers except commissioned officers whose salaries in the army, in many instances quadruple their salaries in civil life. The Guards were cheerful nephews and devoted soldiers until their Uncle Samuel announced his purpose of mustering out the Fourth. Right there is where the old fellow put forward his wrong foot. The boys at once set their hopes on quitting the sevice and havn't got over it yet. Some of them will exhaust every expident to get honorably discharged individually, while there are others wanting out who will remain in the company until it is mustered out, "in a body and as a company." This latter class and those who desire to remain in the service are largely in the majority in the company.

The order revoking the mustering out of the Fourth was accompanied by instructions to move the regiment to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, which it is intended to do some time next week. The soldiers are delighted at the prospects of a change and anticipate more comfortable quarters in that old military post. We were ordered to proceed at once to San Antonio but are delaying for the 1st Texas Cavalry to vacate the fort, this regiment having been selected in our stead to be mustered out.

Another pay day has rolled around and brought with it the pleasant sensations in a soldier's breast incident to the monthly occasion. Maj. Foote again was the acting pay master and was escorted out from the city with his money bags by a detail of three heavily armed soldiers—one of whom was 1st Serg't. Dick Burrage of Company C. It took Maj. Foote only about five hours to pay the entire command of nearly 1400 men, after which the issuance of sick furloughs began and many of the boys dispersed from the camp for home, to recuperate and restore impaired health. Little rowdyism followed the paying of the reginent which took place on the afternoon of 12th.

Army Secretary Brient with his big Y. M. C. A. tent will accompany the Fourth to San Antonio.

McKinney Avenue was visited this week by a number of McKinney boys, who had been honorably dismissed from the 1st Texas, at Jacksonville, and were enroute home. The mutual greeting between them and their fellow comrades of company C. were of the most cordial nature. Questions were plied and experiences swapped in the liveliest manner, as long as they remained in our camp. Among the visitors were: Darius Emerson, John Walden, Charlie Love, Arthur Morgett, Albert Donner, Sales Coffey, Jack Worsham, Noel Ingram, Ike Bingham and Will DeBow. Nearly all of them looked to be in splendid health. They contrasted Company C's lot with their experience in the First as most favorable and happy.

Company C. has 21 members off on furloughs.

Liberal granting of furloughs and malaria are thinning the ranks of the Fourth consideraly, as a result the dress parades are not nearly so imposing as they were several weeks ago.

The general conduct of the regiment is excellent in the main, but Wednesday was a sort of an off day with the soldiers. About 80 landed in the guard house which made it a record breaker. Most of the offenses were for trespassing beyond the limits of time for remaining out side the lines.

A system of exchanges is in vogue whereby members of the Texas regiments may avail themselves of the opportunity of staying in or getting out of the service just as they choose, by transferring to the regiments to be kept in or mustered out, in accordance with their wishes.

The first accident of note occuring in the regiment happened one day this week to a member of Company M. The unfortunate soldier shot himself through the leg in a serious manner just above the knee.

The Fourth is now a part of the seventh army corps, commanded by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. As such Col. Edmonds reported for duty several days ago. It is generally accepted this corps is to be sent to Cuba.

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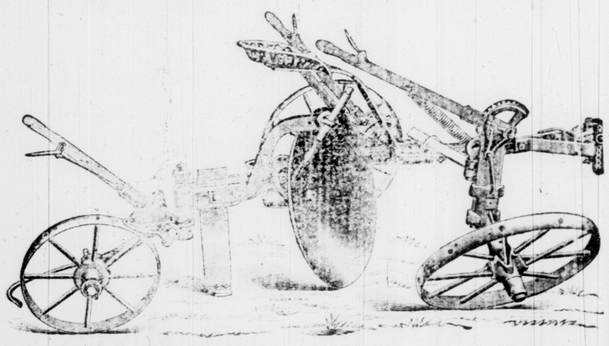

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Boys Came Home.

Yesterday evening a host of friends and relatives of our soldier boys assembled at the depot, believing that the boys intended to slip in upon us unawares, but none of the boys "arrove."

This morning, however, the conductor of the north bound train was met at Houston by a telegram asking if he had any soldiers on board for McKinney and he answered, "Yes, fifteen." Soon the telephone carried the news throughout the city, and a crowd of expectant and admiring friends met the train which brought eight of the boys back to the homes they have remembered so fondly since they went away. The boys were all of Co. E. 1st regiment, direct from Jacksonville where they received permanent honorable discharges a few days since, and are: Will DeBow, Mack Cline, Sales Coffey, Darius Emerson, James Gidney, Chas. Love, Arthur Morgett and John J. Walden.

The boys were all looking well and some were attired in blue and others in brown duck uniforms. They had no difficulty in finding their loved ones, and were soon enroute to their respective homes. They say that all the McKinney boys did not leave Jacksonville together and that some of the party stopped over at Houston to visit the Collin Guards, and are expected here tonight. Twenty eight of the boys were in the party when they started but the cars were seperated somewhere on the route during the night and they never got together again.

Gilson Harrison, Olie and Everett Hollander came in at noon, Press Duncan of the 2nd. regiment will arrive tonight on a 30 days furlough and doubtless several more of the 1st Texas men will accompany him.

A Bad State Of Affairs.

The primary election law is just as strong on bribe givers and bribe takers as the general election law. The disgraceful use of money in the recent primaries in McLellan, Hill, Ellis, Cook and Grayson counties should be investigated by the various, grand juries and severe punishment meted out.—Van Alstyne News. (Dem.)

J. M. Nichols of Stony Point, is here.

WHAT ABOUT IT?

DEMOCRATS ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Read, Think and Act Concisitently.

Mr. Browning has never been a democrat only when it suited him. He is a dyed-in-the-wool, blowed-in-the-bottle, gold bug, and a follower and disciple of Boltei Geo. Clark. He has never been in line with the Texas democracy.—McKinney Gazette, July 21, (Dem.)

J. N. Browning of Amarillo is a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has been one of the most persistent anti-railroad commission men and gold bugs in Texas. He was leader of the gold bug forces from this senatorial district at Dallas in Aug. 1894, in forcing on the people of Texas a gold platform and the people from the forks of the creek will remember him for what he has done against them.—Vernon Call. (Dem.)

"The nomination of Sayers would place the control of the democratic party in Texas in the hands of the men who fought the commission, the Hogg and Culberson administration and the reform laws enacted under them, the free coinage of silver and Bryan for president, and many of whom supported McKinley for president."—Attorney-General Crane, in his speech at Sherman, May 13, 1898.

I am forced to admit my inability, under present circumstances to successfully contend against the army of practical politicians with unlimited money, who are leagued together to encompass my defeat.—R. M. Wynne.

The nomination of Sayers will be a gold bug victory.—C. R. Bowlin.

He (Sayers) hasn't got the silver disease bad any way.—George Clark.

The Texas democrats are going to nominate Representative Sayers for governor and they are showing other evidences of a recovery from the Chicago platform craze.—Washington Post.

The campaign that is being waged in this state in behalf of Mr. Sayers, if successful, means a revolution in democratic principles and methods of procedure. It means the loss of Texas to free silver, the enthronement of Hannerism in state politics, and the exclusion in the future of poor men from high state office.—E. G. Senter.

Judge Browning is pretty much of an office for such an important office. There is no evidence that he has made good a "kick a-piece" he has made towards the railroad commission law or the free coinage of silver. He wants office and is posing as a free silver man, all because he perhaps voted the democratic ticket last year. He does not say that the study of the financial question has convinced him that the free and unlimited coinage of silver is right in principle but wanting office, he is a good silver democrat now—all because he voted the ticket last year. Religious denominations do not make evangelists out of new converts. They are tried awhile, and it would be equally hazardous for political parties to so deal with such politicians as Judge Browning. The democrats will hardly take him up this year and place him in a position where he might have the appointing of a United States senator, and could do many other things that would have a bearing on the great silver contest which has yet to be fought and won. Having been out of harmony with the party as greatly as he has, Judge Browning has no right to ask preferment over tried and true men like Senator James R. Gough of Collin county, a man who has never bowed the knee to any political Baal.—Fairfield Recorder.

"I further believed that to adopt the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States without regard to what other nations did might unnecessarily endanger our financial standing in the commercial world and cause a diminishment in our silver money."—Browning's Announcement.

WOMAN'S WORK.

An apt old adage declares that woman's work is never done. This is true of the housewife's manifold duties and approximately true of the thousands who work all day in factories and stores and half the night in making and mending their own clothes or sewing for others to patch out a meagre income. Women who are too much on their feet, or who are unable to stand the strain of over-work and worry, are peculiarly susceptible to the weaknesses and irregularities that are the bane of womankind. The symptoms of such derangements are insufficient or excessive menstruation, headache, backache, neuralgia, leucorrhœa, displacements and extreme nervousness amounting in many cases to hysteria. The use of morphine is dangerous and examinations by male physicians are painful and unpleasant.

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A DEMOCRATIC PAPER

Talks Out in Meeting.--Looks Like a Steal.

The Houston Daily Herald, one of the most staunch Sayers organs in the state, in its issue of Sept. 8th in discussing the merits of the investigation made by Gov. Gibbs relative to the collection of the $100,000 due Texas by the United States says:

"For nearly fifteen years The Herald has fought the battles of Democracy, laboring unceasingly at all times and under all circumstances for the success of its party. We have always thought that the principles enunciated by the great leaders of Democracy were best for the liberty of man and protection of property. But, while The Herald is and has been a radical partisan, it believes that 'party owes it to the people to see that none but competent and worthy men are selected for office and that public affairs are honestly administered and public officers are incorruptible. Therefore when dishonesty and demagogism exist it is the duty of the Democratic press to unearth it and expose those who are responsible therefor.

"The Democratic party of Texas stands accused of a deliberate conspiracy to rob the people of this state of thousands of dollars and unless the defense produces better evidence than it has done so far, the party should plead guilty to the charge.

"Barnett Gibbs, the Populist candidate for governor in a recent open letter to Governor Culberson asked substantially, if a claim due the state of Texas by the federal goverment involving $100,000 had not been collected by private connsel, employed by the Governor, who were paid exorbitant fees for their services, and if the said sum could not have been collected without charge if our Congressmen had been notified of the existence of such claim. Mr. Gibbs also pertinently inquired if the functions of the attorney general did not require him to attend to all legal affairs connected with the State government.

"Governor Culberson's answer is replete with fulsome platitudes—averments that there was no intention to defraud. He says that after his election he was approached by ex-Governor Hogg and informed that there was a big claim due the states from the National Goverment and as he (Hogg) was the only person who knew of the existence of the claim the matter could and should be placed in his hands for collection. The Governor yielded, to the blandishment of Hogg and, instead of placing the matter in the hands of the Attorney General or consulting any of our Congressman, entered into a contract to pay Hogg 10 per cent of the gross amount, something over ten thousand dollars, for collecting a debt dne the state that could easily have been collected without costing the people of Texas a dollar.

"Now the question arises how Hogg knew of this mysterious claim. For eight years immediately previous to imparting his secret to Culberson he had been serving the States in the capacities of Attorney General and Governor. The information was unquestionably derived by him while serving the people and was in the nature of a State secret. This stolen secret belonged to the people and Hogg owed it to them to try and collect this money.

"That Culberson is a guilty party to a nefarious conspiracy to rob the state is plain to The Herald and our love of principle arises above partisanship and compels us to denounce the man who has been honored with the highest office in the gift of the people of Texas and is successfully aspiring to a seat in the United States Senate. The people have been robbed by two unprincipled conspirators and the party should purge itself of them."

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On August 21 last Hon. Barnett Gibbs mailed the following letter.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 21st 1898.—M. M. Crane, attorney general; W. B. Wortham, state treasurer, Austin, Texas. Dear Sirs:—As a citizen, and in the interest of a greater public knowledge, and on indefinite information from a democrat, I ask you to reply officially to the following questions:

1. In the recent billion dollar congressional appropriation bill was there granted to the state of Texas, seventy-five thousand dollars or any similar amount?

2. If the appropriation was allowed, on what account was it?

3. Was it collected through state officials, and if not, who represented the state of Texas, and on what terms?

4. Has any of the money been paid, and if so, how much thereof?

Respectfully, BARNETT GIBBS.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 12.—(To The News.)—I give the public a letter just received from the United States treasury and a copy of one on file in the comptroller's office relative to the balance in the United States treasury to the credit of the state of Texas since 1873. There are lots of other letters and legislative acts bearing on this that no governor or attorney general has any right to claim ignorance of. Dealing with poor people, who get hold of the wrong yearling, our learned judges tell them that ignorance of the law, or even of the yearling's owner, is no excuse. Public servants are paid to know a whole lot:

Divisions of Bookkeeping and Warrants, Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, Sept. 7.—Mr. Barnett Gibbs, 203 Main street, Dallas, Tex.: Sir—In reply to your communication of the 31st ultimo in relation to a recent payment to the state of Texas I have to inform you that in accordance with a clause of law contained in the deficiency act of July 7, 1898, viz.:

"Payments to the state of Texas. To enable the secretary of the treasury to pay to the state of Texas the balance unexpended in the treasury and due the state of Texas under the acts of Sept. 9 1850, Feb. 28, 1855, the state of Texas having, by act of its legislature, approved Jan. 13, 1873, assumed all liabilities that may arise against the said unexpended balance and released the United States from the payment of same $101,113.27."

The said amount, $101,113.27, was paid by treasury warrant No. 2639 July 21 1898 to the governor of the state of Texas. Respectfully yours, T. A. VANDERLIP, Assistant secretary.

Comptroller's Office, Austin, Tex., Nov. 16 1874.—To his Excellency Richard Coke, governor of the state of Texas: Sir—I have the honor herewith to submit my report. I would also call your attention to the balance due the state from funds left in the hands of the United States goverment to pay the debt of the republic of Texas, balance $101,114.26.

STEPH. H. DARDEN, Comptroller.

BEFORE TAKING: "Neither Col. Wynne or any of his friends have any fight to make on Major Sayers."

AFTER TAKING: "All you Crane fellows look out. That man Sayers is a gold bug. He is a 'sorter democrat.' He never leads-he follows." Well Yes.—Van Alstyne News. (Dem.)

If the soldier boys had returned last night they would have felt good at their reception.

M. S. Phelps is up town today, after being down with fever.

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THE BOYS GET HOME.

After Four Days and Nights of Travel From Jacksonville.

As announced in Friday's Courier the remainder of the McKinney boys from Jacksonville came in over the H. & T. C. at 7:50 last night. There were thirteen in the party and they received a royal reception at the station, the platforms being crowded with friends and relatives eager to get a glimpse of the boys again and whom the boys were more than glad to mingle with once more.

The returning soldiers were all ex-members of Co. E. First Texas who left Jacksonville Tuesday night returning by the northern route, passing through Macon, Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville and Cairo, and entering the state via Texarkana. They were:

Harvey Abernathy
Swan Foreman
Al Woodall
Jim Watts
Fred Covert
Will Largent
Britt Boone
Blaine and Graves De Armond
Marcus Johnson
Batt Chandler
McCarty Moore.
Chas. Leddy

The boys agree that their experiences have not all been pleasant ones, though a few of them desire to again enter the services of Uncle Sam provided they can enlist with the regulars or under officers whom they know to be alright. They are all being kept busy today shaking hands and relating the experiences of their rounds since their enlistment to friends who are so glad to see them at home again.

Isaac Bingham arrived this morning.—Courier.

Undeveloped Resources of Cuba.

Whether Cuba becomes permanently a part of the United States or not, American brains and capital will largely contribute toward the development of many hitherto unsuspected resources, and the island that has so long suffered from misrule may be expected to blossom as the rose. Probably no more promising field for making money through legitimate and wisely directed toil has presented itself to the American youth in this century than does the "Pearl of the Antilles," now that the last vestiges of Spanish oppression have disappeared.

While sugar and tobacco have been the principle commercial products of Cuba, their importance may soon be equalled by others less generally known. The soil and climate of Cuba are eminently adapted to all tropical fruit and vegetable culture. In fact, these products grow so luxuriantly and naturally there that the natives raise all they need for home consumption without any effort. Bananas grow wild in the most extravagant manner, but the variety is poor and needs only a little scientific culture to make it equal to any imported into the United States. We import some 15,000,000 bunches of bananas into this country every year, and Cuba could produce every one at a nominal cost. Probably the banana, next to the cocoanut, is the best poor man's fruit. It grows without much cultivation, and hence it is the lazy man's fruit as well. But when we come to oranges and pineapples, it is quite a different matter. These two fruits require cultivation and the most careful handling from the time the plants are started until the fruits reach market.

The Cubans and Spaniards were never willing to pay the price of labor and attention required to make the raising of pineapples and oranges profitable. Long before the war the industry, such as it was, had drifted into the hands of Americans, who systematically cultivated a few plantations, and shipped their products to the United States. The native owners of an orange grove would gather their fruit by shaking the trees or rapping the limbs with poles. Fruit thus harvested and shipped to this country was naturally in poor condition, and half the cargo would decay on board the steamers. The oranges were packed in barrels with the same utter disregard for their tender qualities, and less system was employed in this work than an American would give to potatoes.

It was only natural that shipping oranges to the United States under such conditions should prove unprofitable, and that in time energetic Americans should go into the business and raise and ship oranges at a good profit. Oranges grow as easily in Cuba as they do in Florida or California. There are thousands of semi-wild groves scattered throughout the island which produce fruit so inferior that they are of little value for market purposes. These trees, however, can be budded and grafted with fine Florida oranges, and in two years they can be made to yield large crops of exquisitely flavored fruits. There is an opportunity for making a fortune in securing these neglected trees such as the early growers found in Florida when they first realized the value of the wild Indian orange trees.

Mrs. J. B. Engleman who with her husband moved from Engleman to the coast a year or two ago has returned here and will make this her permanent home.

To the Rescue.

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From The President.

The following letter has been received by little Miss Janie Abernathy in reply to a letter written by her to the president, requesting that her brother be granted an honorable discharge from the army:

Executive Mansion, Washington, Sept. 8, 1898.—Dear Madam: The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of recent date, and to inform you that it has been referred for the consideration of the Secretary of War.

Very truly yours,
JOHN ADDISON PORTER,
Secretary to the President.

The longest Speech on record was made by Mr. de Cosmos in the Legislature of British Columbia when a measure was pending to confiscate the land of settlers. He was in a hopeless minority, and the enemy expected to rush the bill through at the end of the session. It was ten in the morning; at noon the next day if no action were taken the act of confiscation would fail. De Cosmos arose, spoke for 26 hours continuously, and then, with bake shot bloodshot eyes, and almost dead with fatigue, he won the victory that nearly cost him his life.

A Pleasant Surprise

Mrs. Robt. O. Johnson was the recipitant of a pleasant surprise this morning in the way of an unique picture of our soldier boys in camp at Jacksonville Fla. It is an oil painting artistically and beautifully executed in brilliant colors on a piece of American hard tack. The picture shows our boys in the mess shed seemingly at their meal and shows very plainly and in excellent colors the soldiers and their uniforms. Just in front of the shed sits an officer upon his horse attended by a private who wears blue coat and brown leggins and stands close by the officer. Upon the top of the pictures are inscribed the words in plain letters, "Camp Cuba Libre" and on the bottom appears the words, "Jacksonville Florida 1898." No word accompanied the present but Mrs. Johnson thinks that Marcus had something to do with thus surprising her, is very proud of the token and will treasure it as a souvenir of the Spanish American war. It will be remembered that the American Army hard tack is about 4 inches square and warranted to keep in any climate.

A Mr. Hargrove, who lately hails from Missouri, and located in the Chambersville community, lost his life Tuesday in a well. He was overcome by dampness in the well and was not rescued in time. Mr. Colinger, who ran to the assistance of the unfortunate man, came near losing his own life.

The Walnut Grove school will open Nov. 1st, and will be taught by Miss Nora Johnson who is now attending Hawthorne College. We congratulate the people of that community on securing the services of Miss Johnson, as she is an accomplished teacher of many winning graces.

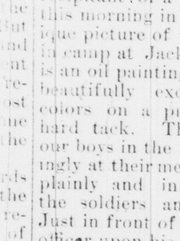
Miss Haggart of Plano, who has been visiting Miss Emma Hollander the past week, has gone to Farmersville to visit friends.

Such improvements as the flag stone crossings are indeed commendable and the council deserves thanks for them.

Little Pimples Turn to Cancer.

Cancer often results from an impurity in the blood, inherited from generations back. Few people are entirely free from some taint in the blood, and it is impossible to tell when it will break out in the form of dreaded Cancer. What has appeared to be a mere pimple or scratch has developed into the most malignant Cancer.

"I had a severe Cancer which was at first only a few blotches, that I thought would soon pass away. I was treated by several able physicians, but in spite of their efforts the Cancer spread until my condition became alarming. After many months of treatment and growing steadily worse, I decided to try S. S. S., which was so strongly recommended. The first bottle produced an improvement. I continued the medicine, and in four months the last little scab dropped off. Ten years have elapsed, and not a sign of the disease has returned."



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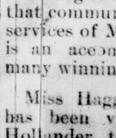

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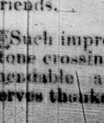

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